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Fall Catalogue of

BULBS AND PLANTS THAT BLOOM

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N.Y.

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FALL GREETINGS---1904

THE sweetest flowers that bloom are those that open their fragrant petals to us in our windows during the bleak, desolate winter days, and greet us first in our gardens or on our lawns before a blade of grass has started, or a tree or shrub put forth a green leaf. These flowers are noticed, admired and appreciated above all others. Such are the Hardy or Holland Bulbs: Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Iris, Snowdrops, Scillas, etc. They must be potted in the fall if we would enjoy their brilliant and fragrant blossoms during winter, or planted out of doors during the autumn months if we would see them in all their glory at the first touch of spring. If one desires to have hardy bulbs at their best, indoors or out, they must plant strictly first-class bulbs. A little difference in size makes all the difference in the world in quantity and quality of bloom. Knowing the importance of this we import only the very choicest, select grades. That is why bulbs from us give such great satisfaction, and that is why they cost a little more than the stock supplied by most dealers. We have never cheapened the quality of our bulbs to compete with low prices, and yet we do a larger mail-order business in this line than all the other houses in the country combined who issue Fall Catalogues.

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Our Catalogue of Seeds, Bulbs and Plants for 1905

IT WILL make a large book, elegantly illustrated and with numerous colored plates, devoted to SEEDS, both flower and vegetable, all the best novelties and standard varieties; also BULBS and PLANTS, such as Summer-flowering Bulbs, Hardy Bulbs, Hardy Perennials, Window and Bedding Plants, Roses, Ornamental Shrubs, etc., and rare new Fruits of various kinds. The list of articles offered will be most valuable, novel and interesting. This great Catalogue will be sent free to all who apply. Customers will receive it without applying.

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HARDY OR HOLLAND BULBS.

HARDY, OR HOLLAND, BULBS are most deservedly popular. In the flower garden they have wrested two months of each year from Winter's stern grasp. Before the last snowdrift has melted, the Snowdrop, Scilla and Crocus appear, close followed by a score of others that have made the name "Spring Flowers" synonymous with beauty and fragrance. Indoors they have won equal triumph, and hold the place of honor for beauty, fragrance, easy culture and certainty to bloom. We make a specialty of supplying a grade of extra large and select Bulbs, the cream of Holland's annual output. We *know* that they are the *best* imported into the United States.

Culture for Winter Blooming.

How to Have Flowers in Profusion.

IN NEARLY every home there is someone who loves to cultivate flowers in winter, and there is always one or more windows that can be used for that purpose. To fill these windows with beautiful flowers and plants during winter is only a question of knowledge—knowledge which will lead to a proper selection of kinds. The proper plants will grow and thrive without any special care. They will bloom profusely. They will be beautiful and fragrant, brilliant and fascinating, and they cost very little. What are they? First and foremost we say Hardy Bulbs.

The following is a list of the most desirable bulbs for winter bloom, being of the easiest culture, and sure to produce the most satisfactory results:

Hyacinths	Tulips
Narcissus	Sacred Lilies
Freesias	Tritonias
Oxalis	Iris
Ornithogalum	Chionodoxa
Scilla	Anemone
Ixia	Ranunculus
Sparaxis	Cyclamen
Calla	Lilies

The culture of all these Bulbs is very simple. They can be potted during September, October or November, watered well and set away in a cellar or any cool, dark place to make roots, when, after remaining four or six weeks, or as much longer as desired, they can be brought out for blooming. We earnestly advise potting the bulbs as early as possible, especially if flowers are desired as early as New Year's, for the longer time they have to make roots the better they will bloom. By bringing out a few pots at different times a succession of bloom can be kept up all winter. If they are kept in a cool place while in bloom the flowers will keep perfect a long time. For the benefit of those who desire more explicit cultural directions we give it here in detail:

SOIL—The variety of soil is not a very important item in bulb culture. Any good garden loam will answer, but if we had a variety to choose from we would take a rich, sandy soil and mix it with a small quantity of leaf-mold. Do not use manure unless it is very old and well pulverized, and then only in small quantities, or it may cause the bulb to decay, or encourage too rank a growth of foliage.

TIME TO PLANT—Bulbs can be planted from September to December, and some kinds even later, but the earlier the better will be the result, especially if desired for early blooming. Plant in September or October if possible.

PLANTING—In planting, set the bulbs just below the surface of the soil, so that they will be entirely covered. Set the bulbs down in the soil and cover them; do not press them in by force, for this packs the soil under them, and when the roots start they are apt to lift the bulb.

AFTER PLANTING—They should be well watered and set away in some cool, dark place to make root. A cellar is best, for it is desirable that they should be kept moist and as cool as possible, hence a warm, dry place is not a good one. Water them from time to time as the soil becomes dry. They should remain in this position at least four weeks, and as much longer as possible, it being desirable that they should have good roots before bringing them out to bloom.

BLOOMING—When brought from the cellar or storeroom the pots or bulbs should be placed in a light, sunny window. See that they are watered frequently and have as much fresh air as possible. Keep them free from dust, and when in bloom they will last much longer kept in a cool atmosphere than in a hot one.

Culture in the Garden.

Bulbs are especially valuable for outdoor planting, as they bloom at a time when the garden is utterly destitute, and make it gay and attractive. Scillas, Snowdrops and Crocus appear as soon as the snow is away, and are quickly followed by Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, etc. The display which a few of these bulbs make in the early spring is indeed charming, and they are always appreciated more than any other class of flowers, for they come when most needed.

For garden culture bulbs do not need a very rich soil and are easily cared for. Plant in September, October or November, which are the best months. Late in the fall the beds can be covered with leaves or other coarse litter, which should be removed early in spring. After the bulbs are through flowering the leaves soon turn yellow and die, and are then ripe enough to be taken up and stored away for planting again in the fall, leaving the beds to be filled with other plants for the summer display, or, if desired, they can be left in the beds the whole year.

PREPARATION OF BEDS—Spade up so that the beds will be a little higher than the surface, so that water will readily drain off. If the soil is poor, add a liberal quantity of well-rotted manure.

TIME TO PLANT—September and October are the best months for planting bulbs in the garden, though it may be done in November and December. Set them from one to six inches apart, according to variety or size, and from one to three inches deep.

PROTECTION—After planting, the beds should be covered with leaves, straw or other coarse litter (as a mulch or protection), which should be removed when the bulbs start in early spring. This is not necessary to save the bulbs for most kinds are perfectly hardy in any situation without protection, but it is most advisable to do it, for it preserves the vitality of the bulbs to a great extent, and when in bloom you can notice that those which were protected will do twice as good as those which were not.

OUR GREAT SURPRISE COLLECTION.

$4.00 or $5.00 Worth of the Choicest Bulbs for Only $1.00.

We are obliged to grow and import enormous stocks of all kinds of Bulbs, generally more than is necessary, to make sure of having enough. It is our custom after the heavy fall business is over, in November, to take this surplus stock of various good things, make it into "Surprise" Collections, and offer same to our customers, giving them four or five times the value of their money. In fact, the "Surprise" is the great amount of fine Bulbs one gets for the money paid. These collections cannot be sent out until the 10th of November, and will be entirely of our own selection, from kinds of which we have a surplus. No collection will be made up for less than one dollar, and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire. They will be sent free, by mail, unless desired by express, and in that case we can send very much more for the money than by mail. All Surprise Collections ordered previous to November 10th will be booked and shipped then, but we continue sending them up to the end of December. We advise our friends to invest a dollar or more in this Collection. We can guarantee that all will be greatly pleased.

Roman Hyacinths.

Not at all like the Dutch or Show Hyacinths, though they do not suffer by comparison. The slender stems, arching beneath their load of daintily poised bells, are the acme of grace and elegance, while so many spikes are thrown up from each bulb that the whole plant appears a mass of bloom. Roman Hyacinths are extra good for cutting, and so early that they bloom by Christmas, or before, remaining in perfection nearly a month if the room is not kept too warm. They are extremely early and bloom in the garden with the Crocus. The bulbs can be planted in a 4-inch pot, or 3 bulbs in a 5-inch pot. The bulbs we offer are extra large.

Single White—Every window should have several pots of these. Exquisite bells, white as the driven snow and pleasantly fragrant. Never fails to bloom. Extra large.

Single Blue—Dark blue bells. About ten days later than the white with which it forms a fine contrast.

Double Pink—These are larger than the single sorts, and have elegant waxy bells of shell-pink.

Extra Large Bulbs, 6c. each; the 3 for 15c.; 55c. per doz.

Mixed Romans—50c. per dozen.

Cockade Hyacinths.

A real curiosity. First, a frizzed, cockade-like spike, an inch or two in length, appears above the soil, and as it slowly rises on its long stalk, it becomes five to six times as long as at first, developing into a long, feathery blue plume, and lasting for weeks in that condition. One of those pretty, odd things that everybody likes. Perfectly hardy in the garden, and fine for pots. 5c. each; 3 for 12c.; 12 for 40c.

Grape Hyacinths.

One of the sweetest flowers imaginable, and in masses very striking, making a wave of intensest blue that catches every eye. As hardy as an oak, and as it increases rapidly should be planted in every garden. Its spikes are just the size for button-hole bouquets, while its long stems enable it to be used to advantage in all bouquets or cut-flower work. If you want a "pot of blue," that will make your window a thing of beauty for a month in midwinter, plant half a dozen bulbs in a 5-inch pot, and treat as other Hyacinths, and you will have your desire. They never fail to bloom, each bulb sending up two or more stalks.

Sky Blue—Most fairy-like.

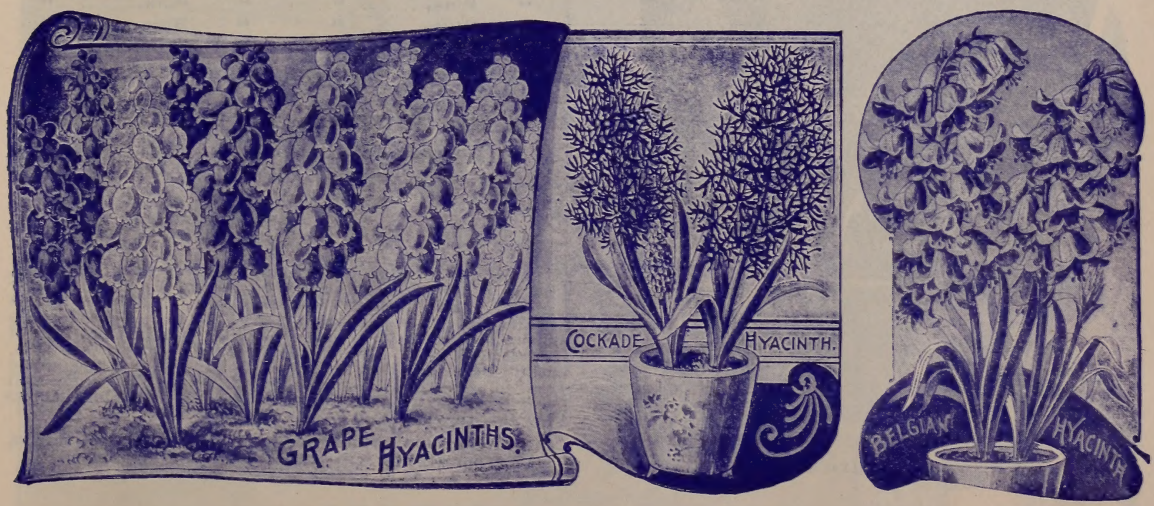
Indigo Blue—Tipped white.

Snow White—Milky white.

5c. each; 15c. per dozen; $1.00 per 100.

Hyacinthus Belgicus.

A distinct species, with graceful spikes of good-sized bell-shaped blossoms. It is equally adapted to garden or pots, producing a mass of bloom that is very striking and beautiful. Should be planted in masses to produce the best effect. Five or six bulbs may be planted in a five-inch pot, and will need no more care than other Hyacinths. There are three colors, white, pink and violet. Price of mixed bulbs, 3c. each, 2 for 5c.; 12 for 20c.



CHILDS' SELECTED HYACINTH BULBS.

Beyond doubt the Hyacinth is the Queen of Spring. Its hardiness, ease of culture, and certainty to bloom, would alone insure popularity, but it has the additional merit of being one of the most decorative and ornamental of plants. Its massive spikes of waxen flowers are of the most perfect shape and most delicious fragrance, while its colors sport into a hundred shades, tints and blendings. Out of the long lists of Holland growers we have chosen the *very cream* of all varieties, either for pot or garden culture. *The bulbs here offered are not second size or inferior quality, but large and select.*

Best Single Hyacinths.

These are the finest sorts for pots or gardens, and the bulbs offered are every one of a select large size that will give magnificent results.

5 SPLENDID SORTS.

Amy—Quite early; fine spikes of medium-sized flowers of a deep, clean, carmine-red, glowing with richness.
Argus—Fine flower and spike. Dark blue with white center.
Grand Marvel—A most beautiful sort. Large spikes of handsome blush-white bells. Few so fine as this.
Norma—Beautiful pink, very large, and extra early.
Pure D'Or—Spikes of pretty corn-colored bells.

Price, 15c. each; the 5 for 60c. $1.25 per doz.

5 EXTRA FINE SORTS.

Gertrude—Tall, with heavy spikes of extra large flowers of a distinct shade of lilac-pink, turning to silvery-rose; striped carmine. Extra fine.
Gigantea—Thick spikes and large bells of a beautiful flesh color. One of the grandest sorts.
King of the Blues—An enormous compact spike of bloom, of a deep indigo-blue color. One of the finest.
La Franchise—A magnificent variety. Large, long spikes of blush-white blossoms, turning afterward to a snowy-white; petals very broad, and flowers of great substance, measuring two inches across.
Pieneman—A magnificent sort, with enormous sky-blue bells arranged in graceful spikes of great size.

Price, 20c. each; the 5 for 75c. $1.50 per doz.

5 GRAND AND RARE SORTS.

La Grandesse—Finest single white. Very large spikes and bells. Color, clear waxy white.
Mammoth or Lily Hyacinth—Gigantic pendulous bells, each one of which is almost as large as a small lily. Color, white, delicately shaded blush. A most superb object.
Obelisque—A rare and exceedingly scarce variety, being the grandest of all yellow colors. Spikes compact, while the color is the very best yellow.
Queen of the Blues—Enormous spikes; one of the very largest. Beautiful light blue with silvery appearance.
Roi des Belges—Fine, massive spikes, crowned with flowers that open a rich self-carmine, gradually turning into a dark, glowing crimson. The brightest Hyacinth.

THE ABOVE 15 UNSURPASSED SORTS FOR $2.00.

Mixed Hyacinths.

Our Mixed Hyacinths are not ordinary stock, but fine large bulbs which will give magnificent bloom either in the house or garden.

	Per doz.	Per 100.
Single Mixed, all Colors, extra fine...	.75	$4 50
Double Mixed, all Colors, extra fine.....	.75	$4 50
Double and Single Mixed, extra fine.	.65	$4 00
Pompon Mixed, all Colors, double and single.	.50	$2 50
Roman Mixed, all Colors, double and single..	.50	$2 50

POMPON HYACINTHS.

Best Double Hyacinths.

Grand select bulbs, grown especially for winter blooming, for which purpose each variety here offered is a real gem. Please remember that these bulbs are extra large and strong.

5 SPLENDID SORTS.

Bouquettendre—Tall and compact truss; beautifully shaped florets of a tender rose color.
Bouquet Royal—Fine light pink or blush. Extra large spike and very beautiful.
Crootvorst—Compact truss, large and very double bells of blush-white, with a touch of lilac-rose at center.
La Virginate—Spikes of tubular bells; soft blush-white.
Prince of Saxe Wiemar—Tall spikes of rich indigo-blue.

Price, 15c. each; the 5 for 60c $1.25 per doz.

5 EXTRA FINE SORTS.

Sunflower—Splendid large flower; one of the best yellows.
Lord Castlereagh—Very double; white, flushed with violet. A beautiful spike and very fragrant.
La Tour d' Auvergne—Very early flowering, and the best of all double whites. Florets large and wax-like and spikes of immense size. Finest double Hyacinth for pots.
Noble par Merite—Fine, compact spikes of large, double flowers, as perfect as little roses. A soft shell pink, gradually deepening into a deep peach carmine.
Othello—Fine deep indigo-black. A very fine and rare color of exceeding richness and beauty.

Price, 20c. each; the 5 for 75c. $1.50 per doz.

5 GRAND AND RARE SORTS.

Milton—Fine compact spike of great size and magnificent color, being a deep dark red of peculiar richness. This is one of the very choicest varieties.
Lord Anson—Fine large spikes, florets of perfect form; color, soft blush lilac, delicate and pretty.
La Grandeur—The ideal double yellow variety.
Prince Albert—A most charming variety, of rich indigo-blue, and large double flowers. One of the very best.
Prince of Orange—Extra large and magnificent spike. Color, fine rosy crimson.

Price, 25c. each; the 5 for $1.00. $2.00 per doz.

THE ABOVE 15 UNSURPASSED SORTS FOR $2.00.

Mixed Named Hyacinths Under Colors.

Single	**White,**	**Mixed**	**Double**	**White,**	**Mixed.**
"	**Red,**	"	"	**Red,**	"
"	**Pink,**	"	"	**Pink,**	"
"	**Blue,**	"	"	**Blue,**	"
"	**Yellow,**	"	"	**Yellow,**	"

10c. each; the 10 for 80c.; or either color at 85c. per doz.

Extra Mixed Hyacinths for Pots.

These bulbs are *very large and fine*, selected particularly for winter blooming, and will give great results for pot culture, $1.00 per doz.

Pompon Hyacinths.

A class of Hyacinths with comparatively small bulbs and, as they are usually compact growers, can be more cheaply grown than the larger bulbed class. While the spikes scarcely average as heavy as other Hyacinths, the difference is small, and many specimens are fully equal to the best of the latter. They are splendid for either garden or pots, while for cutting they are the best of all. Every hue, shade and color is found among them; the flowers are large and wax-like, and the spikes airy and graceful. We offer them so low that they ought to be planted in quantity.

Mixed Pompon Hyacinths—All colors, double and single, 50c. per dozen. $2.50 per 100.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE HYACINTHS.

CHILDS' GORGEOUS TULIPS.

There is no question but that the Tulip is the most popular spring flower that grows. The soft, seductive breezes have scarce whispered in our ears that spring is at hand ere our eyes, wearied of winter's dull, sombre, lifeless tints, are dazzled by a sudden blaze of Tulips in rainbow shades, ribboning the earth with warmth and color. From the first Duc Van Thol, scarce peeping above the ground, to the last Gesneriana Tulip, holding its flaming cup high aloft, there is a constant succession of Tulip beauties—single, double, dwarf, tall, early, medium, and late, with blossoms cup-shaped, star-formed, bowl-like, Pæony-flowered, imbricated like a Rose, or twisted, waved, and horned, like the plumage of some fantastic bird. No garden can be complete without plenty of Tulips. Have some of all kinds, they are so cheap.

Grand Double Tulips.

Double Tulips produce very large double flowers, many of which are as large and showy as a Pæony. The bright colors of the large double blossoms contrast splendidly and make a charming display.

8 VERY FINE SORTS.

Blue Flag—Late. Flowers beautiful shape; a distinct color of purple-blue.

Double Crown—Large and double flowers. Dark cardinal-red with black shading. One of the best.

Duke of York—Beautiful incurved flowers of poppy-red broadly edged white.

Gloria Solus—Of enormous size and very double. Bright scarlet, edged yellow.

La Candeur—Large and double: wax-like pure white. Largely used for cemetery planting.

Ma Cousine—Of remarkable coloring. Carmine-violet, edged pink and flamed golden yellow and brick-red.

Rose La Reine—Fine rosy scarlet. A lovely color.

Yellow Rose—A magnificent sort, of very largest size and most perfect form. Deep, brilliant yellow.

Price, 3c. each; the 8 for 20c.; 3 each 50c.; or 25c. dozen.

DOUBLE TULIPS.

Choicest Mixed Tulips.

Our mixed Tulips are of extra fine quality being made up from first-class named sorts and much superior to the ordinary grades. All extra large bulbs, and sure to bloom well. A bed of Mixed Tulips makes a very fine show, and summer flowering plants may be put in the same bed after the Tulips bloom.

	Per doz.	Per 100.
Double Fine Mixed—All colors	25	$1 50
Single Fine Mixed—All colors	20	$1 25
Parrot Fine Mixed—All colors	20	$1 25
Byblooms Fine Mixed—All colors	25	$1 50
Bizard Fine Mixed—All colors	20	$1 25
Duc Van Thol, Fine Mixed—All colors	25	$1 50

Darwin, Fine Mixed—These produce solid self colors and bloom early in May. The flowers are of great size and are borne on tall graceful stems. The colors are exceedingly rich and varied, ranging through all the shades of rose, deep red, violet, purple-blues to coal black. 35c. per dozen; $2.25 per 100.

8 EXTRA FINE DOUBLE TULIPS.

Alba Maxima—Enormous flowers perfectly double like a Pæony, pure white in color, with delicate shadowy tints of soft pink. Exceedingly fine.

Count de Leicester—Another very distinct and finely colored sort. Light orange feathered yellow.

Mariage de Ma Fille—Immense flower of the most perfect shape and superb coloring. Carmine-red, banded, striped, flaked and feathered with pure white.

Murillo—Large graceful flowers of flesh-white, bordered and clouded rose.

Queen Victoria—Blood-red. Very double.

Rex Rubrorum—Large double flowers of deepest scarlet. Very double and perfect.

Rose Blanche—Large incurved white; most perfect shape.

Salvator Rose—Gigantic size, elegant shape and of the loveliest soft rosy color, with pure white stripes.

Price, 5c. each; the 8 for 30c.; 3 each 75c.; or 35c. dozen.

THE 16 SORTS FOR 40c.

Splendid Mixed Double Tulips—All colors and varieties 25c. per dozen, ; $1.50 per 100; $12.00 per 1,000. Extra large bulbs.

Single Tulips.

The Single Early Tulips are great for bedding and for winter blooming in pots. The following are the *very best kinds.*

FIVE VERY FINE SORTS.

Cardinal's Hat—Rich blood scarlet; gold tinted border.
Duchess of Parma—Extra large, early, and gloriously colored. Orange-yellow, shading to terra cotta, with fiery yellow and brown shadings. Bright and showy.
L'Immaculee—Beautiful snow-white with lemon eye.
Purple Crown—Cup-shaped flower maroon-cardinal.
Von der Neer—A splendid large flower of a rare and lovely bright violet-color. Very distinct.
Price of above 3c. each; the 5 for 10c.; 3 of each 28c.; 25c. doz.

SIX EXTRA FINE SORTS.

Chrysolora—Very large flowers and widely opened. Color, a splendid golden-yellow.
Color de Cardinal—Large cup-shaped blossom of a rich cardinal-red. Intensely brilliant.
Kaiser Kroon—Outside of each petal bright scarlet, broadly bordered yellow; inside deep yellow zoned with wide center band of velvety scarlet glowing like fire. Extra large size.
Miltiades—Large elegant flower, splendidly cupped. Pure white, exquisitely shaded and clouded soft pink.
Silver Standard—Beautiful shaped flowers of a fresh carmine-scarlet, striped and feathered white. Very showy
Wowerman—Extra large and fine. Deep magenta-red.
Price, 4c. each; the 6 for 20c.; 3 of each for 50c.; 30c. per doz.

SIX RARE AND GRAND SORTS.

Cottage Maid or La Precieuse—Lovely pink and white, most charmingly suffused and feathered, of immense size, most unique in color and one of the loveliest Tulips that ever bloomed, either for pots or the garden.
Globe de Rigaud—Very large, round flowers of an odd lilac shade, freely striped and flaked pure white.
Joost Van Vondal—Beautiful glossy rose, deep rich red and pure snow-white, the colors mingled and blended together in a charming manner. One of the largest and very finest.
Proserpine—A grand flower and a superb color. Exquisite rosy scarlet, a shade not found in any other sort, and lovely beyond description. Great size, beautifully cupped.
Verboom—Flower of gigantic size, and richest glowing scarlet-red. Extra early and fine in every way.
White Swan—Large, pure white flowers; extra fine for winter blooming.
Price 5c. each; the 6 for 25c.; 3 of each 65c.; or 35c. per doz.

The above 17 sorts for only 40c.

MIXED SINGLE TULIPS.

Extra Fine Mixed Single Tulips, 20c. per doz; $1.25 per 100; $10 per 1,000. All extra large bulbs.

BRANCHING TULIP.

Branching Tulip.

This Tulip has the remarkable quality of sending up two or three flower stems from each bulb, each stem branching and bearing two or three blossoms, so that five to eight flowers are produced from one bulb. As it is very rare for a Tulip to produce more than one flower, the value of this sort is at once apparent. The flowers are good large size and a dark, deep cardinal red with a border of old gold around each petal which gives the flower a distinct and very attractive appearance. It is an early bloomer and forces finely when planted in pots for winter blooming, and is a most showy sort for the garden. Certainly one of the finest fall bulbs we ever offered. **10c, each; 3 for 20c.; 12 for 75c.**

Parrot Tulips.

A flower more bizarre, fantastic, or grotesque, would be hard to find. A bed or clump of them always attracts much attention. They are six, seven and eight inches across, with petals toothed, horned, twisted and waved, now loosely incurved, now spread flatly out like a star. Some are yellow, some are crimson, or again dashed, flaked or feathered with green, gold or scarlet. Fine to plant among shrubbery, or for bedding. They grow ten inches in height, and bloom just after the double Tulips. Our Parrot Tulips are extra large bulbs, sure to bloom. Medium sized bulbs will not bloom well.

Constantinople—Fine deep crimson.
Gloriosa—Yellow, splashed and streaked crimson and green.
Perfecta—Gaily striped, yellow and red.
Lutea Major—Fine yellow.
Cramoise Brilliant—Deep, dark, rich ruby-crimson, with large, star-shaped, black center, 9 inches across. Grand.

Price, 4c. each; the 5 for 15c.; 20c. per dozen.

Fine Mixed Parrot Tulips—All varieties. Doz. 20c.; 100 $1.25.

Picotee Tulips.

These are quite new, and to our minds, the most exquisite of all. They bloom after the Single Early varieties, or about the same time as the Bybloomes. Flowers very large and borne on tall graceful stems, like Gesnerianas. Each petal has a distinct border of bright crimson, which is most beautiful, and gives them the name of "Picotee." They are extra fine for winter blooming and for the garden, but they will show the most color in the garden.

Picotee White—Exquisite wavy petals of large size: pure white with a fine border of crimson, which makes the flower exceptionally beautiful.
Picotee Yellow—Golden yellow with crimson edge.

PRICE—*5c. each; 6 (3 of each), for 25c.; 40c. per doz.*

Tulipa Greigi.

Its large green leaves are variegated with black spots, flower of the largest size, transparent scarlet, as clear and beautiful as a sheet of wax. No other Tulip has a color like it, and none are so strikingly beautiful. Its magnificent color shows up almost like a torch in a dark night. 15c. each; 3 for 40c.

Sweet Scented Tulips.

A new class of Tulips with a charming fragrance, as well as beauty and brilliancy. Customers will be delighted with them either for pots or garden.

Florentina—Large, golden-yellow; very sweet. Buds, when closed, look like an enormous Tea Rose.
Macrospila—Brilliant red, with dark, zone-like center, border yellow. Size of Tulip Gesneriana.
Persica—A rare and curious variety. A bulb will send up one stem, on which is borne two or three blossoms. These blossoms are golden yellow in color, and open out flat, being when so opened, perfectly star-shaped. Very pretty and interesting.

6c. each; the 3 for 15c.; 50c. doz.

Duc Van Thol Tulips.

These are the best of all for house culture and the first of all to bloom out of doors. They are noted for the depth and purity of their colors and as they bloom two weeks in advance of all other Tulips, are quite indispensable in the garden, as well as the house.

Crimson—Fine for contrast.
Gold Striped—Scarlet, striped gold.
Rose—White, shaded with clear rose.
Scarlet—Very brilliant.
Violet—Lovely violet-crimson, white border.
White—A fine pure color.
Orange—A fine bedder.
Vermillion—Very bright.
Variegated Foliage—Foliage finely variegated with white, and fine violet-colored blossoms.
Double—These are popular for house culture. Very brilliant, and remain perfect a long time Color red and yellow.

PRICE—5c. *each*; *the 10 for* 25c.; 30c. *per dozen.*

Mixed Duc Van Thol Tulips—All colors, 25c. per doz.; $1.50 per 100.

Bizard and Bybloom Tulips.

It seems strange these are not more commonly grown, for their large, cup-like blossoms, feathered and flaked as only a Tulip can be, are always admired more than any other. Byblooms have white, light or violet grounds, flaked and feathered, rose, lilac, pink, purple, violet, scarlet, black and crimson. Bizards have yellow grounds, flamed and blazed maroon, black, scarlet, bronze and brown. We offer a fine mixture of every imaginable color and marking. We know our customers, if they could but see a bed of these in their gorgeous splendor, could not resist planting them.

Byblooms—White ground, variegated with various colors. Fifty finest sorts, mixed, 4c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 25c.

Bizards—Yellow ground, variegated. Fifty fine sorts, mixed, 3c. each; 4 for 10c.; 12 for 20c.; 100 for $1.25.

Tulipa Gesneriana.

The grandest Tulip in existence. Tall growing and late blooming, with long leaves, and tall, erect flower stalks, which support great waxen blooms larger than tea cups, of the most vivid, glossy, coral red, each flower showing a deep blue-black blotch at the base, that further enhances its beauty. They remain in bloom a long time, and clumps of this grand flower are particularly fine planted among evergreens or shrubbery, lighting up their sombre background as with a flaming torch.

Scarlet, Blue Center—The true Gesneriana, as described above.

Golden Yellow—Exactly like the above, except a golden yellow color. A superb novelty.

PRICE—5c. *each*; 3 *for* 10c.; 12 *for* 35c.

Narcissus Poeticus.

Well known and loved by all. Exquisite garden flowers yet equally valuable for winter blooming in pots, of which Ornatus is the grandest. Try them.

Poeticus, Pure White—With scarlet-edged crown.

Poeticus Ornatus—Fine for either garden or pots. Blooms three weeks earlier than the old Poeticus, and is even larger and finer.

Poeticus Poetarum—Pure white with orange-scarlet cup.

Poeticus fl. pl. Double—The charming double Poeticus. Pure white with Jasmine fragrance.

5c. each, the 4 for 15c.; 35c. per doz.

The Narcissus.

For cutting or wearing the Narcissus is fine, and by far the best vase flower in the spring. Most of the garden sorts are particularly showy in masses, and do not require resetting to keep in vigor and flower, needing no care, in fact, beyond the planting. Others of this family are among our best pot bulbs, their clustered stars and stately trumpets of white and cream, lemon, orange and yellow, giving variety, fragrance and warmth of color to our window gardens. In pots they may be had in bloom from Christmas until April. Out of doors, from the earliest to the latest they last fully two months. Our collection is a particularly choice one and *true to name*. Try a few bulbs, both for the house and garden. They will prove so beautiful and increase so rapidly. They can be grouped along the border of shrubbery, or at the foot of rockeries, or under trees. Everyone should have some of each of the different types.

7 FINE SINGLE NARCISSUS CHEAP.

Leedsi—A lovely airy sort, pure white perianth, straw cup.

Trumpet Major—Golden yellow. One of the best for massing. Fine also for winter blooming. Early.

Stella—A favorite vase or corsage flower. One of the best for house culture. Extra large, star-like flowers, creamy white, with clear yellow cup. Early.

Princeps—Elegant large trumpet of a delicate canary yellow, and large, sulphur-white perianth. One of the most elegant and beautiful of all Narcissus. A very early bloomer, and extra fine either for garden or for winter blooming in pots. Plant lots of them.

Nana—The lovely dwarf golden Daffodil.

Incomparabilis Simplex—The fine old golden Daffodil.

Van Sion, Single—Lovely yellow; very early bloomer

PRICE—*5c. each; the 7 for 25c. Any one variety at 30c. per doz.; $1.75 per 100; $15.00 per 1,000.*

7 GRAND AND RARE SINGLE NARCISSUS.

The following are extra fine, including the very choicest English sorts that are so exceedingly beautiful.

Golden Spur—Flower 4½ to 5 inches across and nearly as long. Petals of the perianth broad and smooth, long and widely flared trumpet, with deeply frilled furrowed border.

Sir Watkins—Is of the chalice-flower type, or half-trumpet form. A gigantic flower, 4 or 5 inches across, with broad wing-like petals that shade from canary yellow at the tips to golden yellow base. Cup golden yellow.

Horsfieldi—Enormous yellow trumpet, white perianth.

Praecox—Large, trumpet-shaped flower of a pure white color throughout. The blossoms are of exquisite shape and pendulous or nodding, unlike any other sort.

Emperor—Broad, rich yellow trumpet, perianth deep primrose. Its foliage is very strong and the blooms enormous.

Empress—Possesses the same gigantic size and fine form of Emperor, but with golden perianth and white trumpet.

Cyclamen Flowered—An elegant variety, bearing several white, Cyclamen-like flowers on a stem. Novel and perfectly elegant, especially for pots.

PRICE, *8c. each; any 3 for 20c.; the 7 for 40c.; or 60c. per dozen.*

MIXED NARCISSUS.

All sorts of Double and Single, many varieties, and will make a magnificent bed, blooming year after year. Per dozen, 30c.; per 100, $1.50. Per 1000, $12.00.

Polyanthus Narcissus.

These are considered the best of all Narcissus for pot culture, and by many esteemed the most beautiful. By starting the dry bulbs at intervals from September until January, a succession of flowers can be secured from Christmas until the first of May. No trouble to grow. Treat as you would Hyacinths. The flowers of this class are borne in large clusters and are exceedingly fragrant, like orange blossoms.

Grand Soile d'Or—A medium early bloomer that lasts a full month. Large clusters, clear lemon with deep orange cup.

Juane Supreme—Extra fine dark yellow.

Queen Victoria—Very early, extra large and fine, pure white.

Newton—Fine yellow with deep orange cup. Free bloomer.

PRICE—*7c. each; the 4 for 25c.; 65c. per doz.*

MIXED POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

We have a mixture of these splendid pot flowers, and at the very low price of 3 for 15c.; 12 for 50c.; 25 for $1.00.

Two Grand Narcissus.

For winter blooming few bulbs are so popular and so largely grown as the Paper White Grandiflora and Double Roman Narcissus. Realizing their importance we have, by special contract, secured from France a quantity of bulbs of each, which are of EXTRA SIZE AND STRENGTH, especially for pot culture, and the amount and beauty of bloom from these fine bulbs will be far greater than from ordinary ones.

Paper White Grandiflora—An improvement on the common Paper White, the flower being about twice the size, of beautiful star-like form, pearly whiteness and delicious fragrance. It is a very early and profuse bloomer, and can be had in full beauty Christmas and New Year's. One of the very best of winter-blooming bulbs. Large select bulbs.

Double Roman—This is grown so extensively in Palestine and Turkey that it is known as the Sacred Narcissus of Constantinople. In Jerusalem it is the leading favorite of all flowers. Flowers very double, pure white with yellow center, and borne in large clusters. Its fragrance is superb, and it blooms very early and freely either in pots or the open ground. A grand winter bloomer.

PRICE—*10c. each, the 2 for 15c. or 65c. per dozen.*

Double Narcissus.

Double Narcissus are very attractive on account of their large, perfectly formed blossoms, long keeping qualities and early blooming. The fine, harmonious colors of white, lemon, orange, sulphur, straw, primrose, etc., are exquisite.

Albo Pleno Odorato—A pure white flower of medium size, but very double. Late.

Incomparable—Medium early. Large, handsome flowers, as double as a rose. Bright canary, interspersed with orange center petals.

Pumulus Plenus—Pure yellow; very double. The old-fashioned Daffodil.

Orange Phoenix—Nearly pure white outer petals. Center well filled with mixed white and deep orange petals.

Van Sion—Old but unexcelled. Extra fine for cutting. Single star-like petals and long, double trumpet, filled with beautiful crimped petals; golden yellow.

PRICE—*5c. each the 5 for 20c.; any variety at 40c. per dozen.*

Jonquils.

These dainty flowers are a gleam of gold when in bloom and large clumps or masses of them are always admired. They are extra fine for pots, from their beautiful color, profusion and delightful fragrance and they flower very early in the window. In the garden they are perfectly hardy, and their lovely blossoms appear almost as soon as Crocus.

Single—Very dainty pure gold and exquisite fragrance.

Double—Perfect little golden roses of the most exquisite beauty and fragrance. Nothing finer for bouquets.

Giant Odorous—We think this one of the finest yellow-flowered bulbs on our list. Flowers twice the size of other Jonquils, but retaining the same beautiful colors and handsome shape, together with profusion of bloom. Its fragrance is lovely beyond description.

PRICE—*4c. each, 3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.*

Brilliant Anemones.

Very beautiful and brilliant spring flowering bulbs, which should be found in all gardens. They possess a beautiful range of very fine colors, such as brilliant scarlet, red, blue, rose, striped, carnation, etc. For pot culture they are very fine indeed. The time has now come for Anemones to be grown extensively, both for winter blooming and for the garden. For either purpose they are magnificent.

Double Mixed—All colors. 3 for 5c.; 15c. per dozen.

Single Mixed—All colors. 3 for 5c.; 15c. per dozen.

Double Chrysanthemum Flowered—Flowers like Japanese Chrysanthemums; large, full and of fine colors. Mixed. 3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.

Double St. Bridge—A splendid new strain. Fine large double flowers of various colors. Mixed. 3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.

Giant Ranunculus.

We know no other low-priced bulb that is so shamefully neglected. Their long, wiry stems fit them admirably for cutting, and for late spring bedding they have few equals, blooming, as they do, so freely, and bridging over the gap between the Tulips and the early garden flowers. For this purpose plant them three or four inches apart and two inches deep, with the claws downward. They bear the most lovely flowers imaginable—pink, white, black, yellow, red, blush, and variegated, each about two inches in diameter, and as double and as perfectly imbricated as a Dahlia or Rose. After the foliage turns yellow the bulbs should be lifted and not replanted until late in the fall or they will spring up before winter. Always choose a sheltered location. For house culture plant five or six bulbs in a 5-inch pot, and treat as Hyacinths. They are charming winter bloomers.

Mont Blanc—Large and double; pure white.
Fire Ball—Fine double scarlet.
Apollo—Magnificent yellow.
Black Turban—Large double black.
Belladonna—Rose, black edge.
Rockolico—Fine spotted, new and fine.
Robinson—Fine pure rose; extra.

4c. each; 3 for 10c. The 7 for 20c. or 35c. per dozen.

Giant French Mixed—New strain of large flowering habit and most magnificent colors. 2 for 5c.; 12 for 20c.

Select Crocus.

The Crocus is the recognized harbinger of spring. Between the lulls of late winter's tempest its brave little flowers first appear, minding not the least frosts or flurries of snow. For six weeks its bright flowers smile saucily at us, quite sure of their welcome. Their cost is so trifling that all can afford to plant them freely. The Crocus has been much improved late years in size of blooms and variety of colorings. Crocus are extra fine for borders, etc., and are particularly charming dotted by twos and threes over the lawn. They come in earliest spring and peep through the grass, as the wild flowers do in the meadow.

Fine Mixed Crocus—Of all colors. Fine, select bulbs. 10c. per dozen; 60c. per 100; $4.00 per 1,000.

Giant Flowered Crocus.

A few special extra large-flowering sorts of which we offer extra fine bulbs either for winter blooming or for garden planting.

Giant White—Enormous pure white lily-like blossoms.
Giant Yellow—Gigantic bulbs which produce large golden blossoms in great masses.
Giant Striped (Lord Fielding)—Great blossoms beautifully striped violet on white ground.
Giant Blue (Sir J. Franklin)—Largest and finest blue.

PRICE—*15c. per dozen; $1.00 per 100; 3 of each for 20c.*

Giant Flowered Mixed Crocus

This strain is a special mixture of the best new sorts and improved seedlings, prepared for us in Holland by those who make a specialty of these bulbs. Only those sorts with the largest flowers and best colors are admitted in the mixture. Either for garden or house this Crocus mixture cannot be surpassed. Crocus for the house do not thrive under dry heat or gas, but do well in any sunny window of moderate temperature; they can even be grown in rooms almost destitute of fire heat. 15c. per dozen; $1.00 per 100.

Queen Wilhelmina Crocus.

An improved Crocus, producing a bulb of enormous size and a correspondingly large flower and more of them. We have it in four colors, white, blue, striped and yellow, and they will be a revelation of beauty to all who plant them. Best of all Crocus for winter blooming in pots, but for the open ground, flowering in early spring, they are simply grand, the flowers being as large as good Tulips.

Great White—Pure snow white.
Great Blue—Rich purplish blue.
Great Striped—White and blue.
Forty Flowered—Each bulb produces from twenty to fifty beautiful blossoms of a deep, rich glowing yellow and it blooms much earlier than other sorts.

PRICE—*5c. each; the 4 for 15c.; 35c. per dozen.*

Mixed Colors—Above 4 sorts, 30c. per dozen.

Allium Neapolitanum Giant.

Hardy and a fine garden flower for early spring, and one of the very finest winter flowers for pots. Plant a good lot of them, they are so good. Giant is a new improved type offered last year for the first time. As may be seen by the cut it is large and fine, and a great bloomer, much superior to the old Neapolitanum. Each bulb will produce a wonderful amount of large snow-white flowers in beautiful compact clusters. One of the very finest of all winter flowers. 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 7 for 20c.; 12 for 30c.

Ornithogalum Arabicum.

It is a native of Arabia. Bulb large and solid, closely resembling that of a Hyacinth, and requiring exactly the same culture; leaves long and narrow, flower spike 18 to 24 inches high, long and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large, pearly-white flowers, having a jet-black center. The illustration gives a good idea of its great beauty. The individual flowers keep perfect many weeks before fading, so that for more than a month this grand spike of bloom is in full glory. Its durability is almost without equal among flowers. Add to this its delicate aromatic fragrance and we have a winter bloomer which all must admit stands without a rival. Its culture is the easiest, as it will grow in any position in any window. A bulb can be planted in a four-inch pot, or several in a large pot or box. Extra large bulbs, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

Iris Hispanica.

Magnificent plants both for pots and the garden. They bloom early and profusely, and are exceedingly showy. The colors are brilliant and cover a large range of different shades and combinations. Four or five bulbs planted in a 5-inch pot make a beautiful display for a long time in winter, and are absolutely sure to bloom well in any situation, treated like Hyacinths, In the open ground they are perfectly hardy, increase rapidly and make a magnificent display. It is really one of the most satisfactory of all Holland bulbs, and as they are very cheap we advise planting them largely.

All Colors Mixed—2 for 5c.; 12 for 15c,; 100 for $1.00.

Pure White—Large and fine.
Pure Yellow—Rich deep golden.
Blue—A fine rich shade.
Thunderbolt—Bronzy black; extra large.

4c. each; the 4 for 12c.; 35c. per doz.

Triteleia Uniflora.

This is the "Starflower," now becoming so popular for both winter and spring blooming. The pretty starry blooms, each more than an inch across, are borne on stiff stalks well above the recumbent foliage. The flowers are white, tipped and faintly striped lilac-blue, and remarkably sweet-scented. A fine window plant if several bulbs are planted to a pot, as they bloom steadily for two months. Out-of-door they form one of the neatest of all spring edgings, increasing rapidly until they form a matted row that from early spring until early summer, is one mass of starry blooms that are very fine. 2 for 5c.; 12 for 15c.

Snowdrops.

The earliest flower that blooms, and of such hardiness that it minds neither sleet nor snow. Its nodding white flowers are exceedingly graceful and pretty. It is especially fine when planted in clumps and masses to contrast with the deeply blue masses of the Scilla. Much used also for lawns.

Elwesii, The Giant Snowdrop—The grace and beauty of the large blossoms is enchanting, but what can we say of its fragrance, it is rich and so delicate, unlike any other flower, and really second to none. This fine new Snowdrop was introduced recently from the mountains of Smyrna. It is three times as large and fine as the common variety, and a great acquisition, either for the garden or pots. Price. 2 for 5c.; 12 for 20c.; 100 for 85c.

Double Giant—Fine double flowers. 4c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 25c.

Glory of the Snow.

Once to see this floral gem is always to want it. Resembling somewhat Scilla Siberica, it yet differs from it and has a charm peculiarly its own. The purest, clearest tones of blue are to be found in these flowers that appear so early that they are often overtaken by winter's last forays and become, literally, Glories in the Snow. Blue is always a scarce color among house plants, and as the Chionodoxa succeeds well in the house, a pot or two of them should be grown in every window. Their greatest value, however, is for garden planting. Here they increase rapidly, and soon form great clumps that in early spring are a cloud of blue flowers in dainty sprays just long enough for cutting or to wear. They are natives of high mountain regions, and perfectly hardy in the coldest part of the country. Plant two inches deep.

Mixed Sorts—2 for 5c.: 5 for 10c.; 12 for 20c.; 100 for $1.00.

Scilla Siberica.

Hardy and fine. Blooms at the very edge of winter, and laughs at storms and sleets. Beautiful spike of deepest blue flowers, freely produced and for a long time. Everyone who possesses a foot of ground ought to grow this. It should always be planted in groups, either in the house or open ground. Nothing finer for pots. 2 for 5c.; 20c. per doz.

Oxalis.

These varieties of Oxalis are all for winter blooming. They make the most beautiful hanging pots and baskets, producing a mass of flowers all winter, which, in brilliant and beautiful colors are charming. Winter-blooming Oxalis are alway sure to please. Plant five or six bulbs in a 6-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be set away to form roots like most other bulbs. They bloom during the entire winter, a thing we can expect of very few plants or bulbs, and are for that reason doubly worthy of a place in every collection of winter-blooming bulbs. Our bulbs are particularly fine, and the Grand Duchess, Bermuda Buttercup, and Versicolor will be found to be exceedingly showy and free blooming.

Multiflora Alba—A good sort producing pure white blossoms.

Bowi—Extra large brilliant red blossoms and luxuriant foliage. One of the very best.

Lutea Major—Bright golden yellow in large clusters.

Bermuda Buttercup—A fine, robust-growing, large-flowering sort from Bermuda. Blooms in enormous panicles, each flower being as large as a silver half-dollar and of a clear bright yellow color. Bulbs commence blooming soon after planting and continue all winter without a break. Easily grown in any window and a most satisfactory winter bloomer.

Versicolor—Compact growth with an abundance of large pearly-white blossoms, each petal having a wide border of brilliant scarlet.

PRICE *of all the above 5c. each; 3 of any one kind for 10c.; 12 for 30c. One bulb each of the 5 fine sorts, 20c.*

Mixed Oxalis, 25 Sorts—A fine mixture of a great variety of fine winter-blooming sorts. 15c. per doz.; $1.00 per 100.

Double Yellow Oxalis.

This is exactly like the lovely Buttercup Oxalis except that the flowers are as double and perfect as a Rose. One of the finest flowers for winter blooming, a perfect gem in every respect. It continues in flower all winter. Fine true bulbs, 5c. each; 3 for 15c.; 12 for 50c.

The Grand Duchess Oxalis.

This is entirely new. There is no doubt about its being the grandest Oxalis, and one of the most beautiful and taking winter flowers it is possible to have. Blossoms immense, 3 inches across, borne well above the foliage and of the most lovely pink color; leaves, large clover-shaped and handsome. A most persistent bloomer, remaining constantly in flower from November to June. Surely one of the most exquisite and satisfactory of all winter-blooming bulbs. We have three colors to offer, bright pink, lavender, and white.

Grand Duchess Pink—Enormous size, bright rosy pink. Finest recent novelty, and has been widely advertised. It is one of the best and most beautiful flowers for winter.

Grand Duchess White—New, pure snow white. A grand contrast to the above.

Lavender—A fine large flower of a unique lavender color. Plant has a branching habit, not so compact as the white or pink.

PRICE—*5c. each; the 3 for 15c.; or 30c. per doz. 3 each of the 3 sorts for 30c.*

Mixed Grand Duchess—25c. per dozen.

Giant Cut-Leaved Yellow Oxalis.

A new Oxalis of the Grand Duchess type but with elegant foliage and flowers of enormous size and glowing yellow. It is a superb winter bloomer and a really fine novelty. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c.

GIANT CUT-LEAVED YELLOW.

Snowflake

The airily poised blossoms of the Snowflake are exceedingly graceful. The snowy bells are touched at each petal tip with freshest green, a contrast most beautiful. Can be grown in a cool window, in the border, or at the foot of the rockery. Grow about nine inches high. For pots they are good, but do not bloom early. Give them time to develop slowly and they will be superb. 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 35c.

Fritillaria Meleagris.

The newer varieties of this charming bulbous plant produce flowers of great and peculiar beauty and they are really among the most desirable of all fall bulbs for any purpose. They are superb for flowering in pots during winter, and for early spring blooming in the garden. The large, curiously colored flowers always attract great attention. They are of various colors and shades, but all are regularly but distinctly checkered. 2 for 5c.; 20c. per dozen.

Erythronium Hartwegii.

This new variety is the finest yet introduced and should be extensively planted for winter blooming as well as for the garden. Perfectly hardy. Flowers very large, light yellow, borne on long slender stems, each bulb sending up 5 or 6 blooms as shown in cut. Foliage as well as blossoms is exceedingly handsome and several bulbs will make a most unique and graceful pot of bloom. Fine large bulbs, 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 40c.

Calochortus or Mariposa Tulips.

The flowers are very large, borne on long stems and are of the most charming butterfly color, white, yellow, buff, crimson, purple, spotted and shaded in a charming manner. For winter bloom they required only to be potted (4 or 5 in a five-inch pot,) and treated like Hyacinth or Crocus. When in bloom they will be a marvel of beauty and last a long time.

Splendid Mixed—All colors. 2 for 5c.; 12 for 20c.

Brodiaeas.

These are well adapted for winter blooming. The flowers are of various forms, colors and sizes, all exceedingly interesting and beautiful, and of the easiest culture. In the open ground they are hardy with slight protection, but their greatest value is for winter blooming in pots. They are so little known or cultivated that they are exceedingly interesting as pot plants. Their flowers are odd and beautiful and produced freely. Mixed bulbs of all sorts, 2 for 5c.; 20c. per dozen.

Ixias.

The Ixias produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors and sure to attract great attention. For pot culture in the house they give great satisfaction, being of easy culture and free bloomers. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a five-inch pot, and the display will be magnificent. For open ground culture give them winter protection with leaves or straw. Mixed, all colors, 2 for 5c.; 20c. per dozen.

Sparaxis.

The blossoms are very large and open flat, presenting some of the most curious and beautiful combinations of colors to be found. Their exceeding beauty at once captivates all beholders, and it is difficult to find a pot of flowers which will be more generally admired or bloom better than a pot of these fascinating Sparaxis. They require the same treatment as Ixias or Freesias. 2 for 5c.; 12 for 20c.

Camassia Esculenta.

A beautiful bulbous plant with tall spikes of fine blue flowers in late spring. Several can be planted in a pot together for winter blooming, and will make a fine display. In the garden they increase rapidly and soon show great masses of their star-like flowers. Fine to cut for vases or large bouquets. A remarkably fine winter-bloomer often called Celestial Lily. Try a good lot of them, both for pots and the garden. 3c. each; 4 for 10c.; 12 for 25c.

Beautiful Callas.

Childs' Dwarf Everblooming—This is of dwarf habit and does not grow tall and scraggly like the old variety but is strong and compact, with a great abundance of lustrous dark green foliage. It is a true everbloomer, its flowers appearing in great abundance both summer and winter when grown in pots, or it will bloom profusely all summer long in open ground, and being potted in September will continue blooming without intermission all winter. The same plant will grow and bloom for years without once ceasing, and the quantity of blooms which a good plant will produce is astonishing. It is estimated that six plants of the old sort will not produce so many flowers in the course of a year as will one plant of this new dwarf variety. A large plant is hardly ever without one or more flowers, and its dwarf compact habit makes it a much more desirable pot plant than the old variety. Its flowers are of large size and snowy white in color. Fine plants 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

California Callas—Extra large California grown bulbs of the Common Calla. Fine for winter blooming. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Calla, Fragrans—Probably one of the greatest novelties of recent years. It seems to be identical with Childs' Dwarf Everblooming, possessing the additional charm of delicious fragrance. This new Calla was originated by Luther Burbank, of California, who speaks of it thus: "The plants are of medium size, compact in growth and bloom profusely. It has not only a most charming flower produced in a profusion never before surpassed, but also with a genuine, sweet, lasting fragrance all its own, but similar to the fragrance of Violets or Lilies." With us it has proved a great success. The description of our Dwarf Everblooming is a correct description of ***Fragrans*** also, adding only its additional merit of sweet scent. Fine plants, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

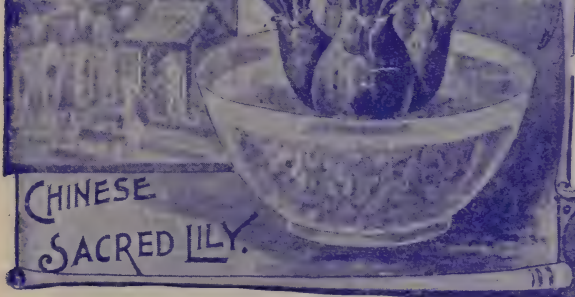
Little Gem—A perfect miniature Calla, growing 8 or 12 inches high and producing perpetually very large snow-white blossoms. It begins to bloom when only a few inches high in a three or four-inch pot, and a well-established plant in a large pot sometimes shows a dozen at once. Fine plants 15c. each; 3 for 30c.

One each of above 4 Callas for 65c.

Calla, Childsiana—The latest floral sensation of Holland where this wonderful new Calla was originated and named. Dwarf and compact, with extra large blossoms which are borne in a profusion never before seen; as many as a dozen flowers are to be seen on one plant at a time. $1.00 each.

Eucharis Amazonica.

If there is a purer, sweeter, or more exquisitely beautiful flower than this we have never had the good fortune to see it. It is a bulbous plant, throwing up tall spikes on which are borne several very large, star-shaped flowers of the purest waxy whiteness and unexcelled fragrance. For chaste beauty it has no peer, and is a plant that is as rare as it is beautiful, and we are fortunate in being able to offer large flowering bulbs at only 25c. each; 3 for 60c. Blooms about Easter.



Sacred Lilies.

The Sacred Lilies are much like the Polyanthus, Paper White and Double Roman Narcissus, and with them are the most popular of all winter-blooming bulbs.

Imperial Chinese Sacred Lily--The greatest and most popular winter-blooming bulb. They are very large, and each one sends up from five to twelve spikes, which bear clusters of large, perfect, waxy-white blossoms with a yellow center, and of a powerful and delicious fragrance, which is not excelled by any flower. They grow well in pots of soil; but the most popular way of blooming them is the Chinese method, as follows: Fill a bowl or some similar vessel with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly; then fill with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth and bloom in three weeks. This Improved sort has a much larger bulb and finer flowers than the common sort. In fact it is so much superior that we do not offer the old one any longer. We advise our friends to plant this variety, for we know it will be so much better than the common and cheaper one. 20c. each: 3 for 50c.

Japanese Double Sacred Lily—Fine, large clusters of double blossoms. Pure white with orange center. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

Golden Sacred Lily—As compared with the Chinese Sacred Lily this produces a much larger flower though the bulb is smaller. Its fragrance is even better and its color a deep, glowing yellow. 5c. each; 6 for 25c.

The 3 sorts for 30c.

Lily of the Valley.

We offer strong imported pips that have been grown especially for winter blooming. Plant half a dozen in a four-inch pot, keep rather cool until well started, then bring to the light and warmth and keep freely supplied with water. You will be surprised at the rapidity of growth and the size of their fragrant bells. 6 for 25c.; 12 for 40c.; 30 for $1.00.

Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum Grandiflorum.

CHILDS' IMPROVED LARGE-FLOWERING,—FINEST CYCLAMEN GROWN.

Few pot plants are so desirable as Cyclamen, especially for winter blooming. Though they are universal favorites, they are not seen in general cultivation to the extent that they should be, considering their ease of culture, great beauty and long season of bloom. Bulbs commence blooming in the fall and continue in the greatest profusion till June, each flower keeping perfect a month before fading, and a good bulb will show at all times from 12 to 50 well developed blossoms. They are of the most delicately beautiful colors, ranging from dark red to white, delicate blush and pink shades prevailing. Often the flower will be spotted and marked, or in other ways showing two distinct colors.

The foliage is also very beautiful, being variegated with different shades of green, and helps to show off the flowers which rise above it, to a remarkable degree. In fact, a plant in bloom always looks like a tastily arranged vase of flowers and foliage. After blooming all winter bulbs should be allowed to rest over summer in a dry state like Callas.

We offer only this strain of Cyclamen, it being the largest and finest flowered in the world.

Giant White—Pure white enormous size.
Giant Carmine—Very bright.
Giant Pink—Exquisite shade.
Giant Crimson-Black—Very dark and rich.
Giant White Crimson Eye.
30c. each, the 5 for $1.25.

Giant Mixed—All colors, tints and shades, some being freely spotted. 25c. each; 5 for $1.00.

Cyclamen Seed—Choicest seed, saved only from select plants, 20c. per pkt., mixed or separate colors. 3 pkts. 50c.

Cyclamen are very easily grown from seed.

Select Lilium Harrisi,

OR EASTER LILY.

Large, pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers of great beauty and fragrance; as a winter bloomer nothing can surpass it. Plant in six to eight-inch pots of good soil and treat like other winter-blooming bulbs. It is impossible to describe the charming beauty of this Lily as a pot plant. Our bulbs are extra large, strong and healthy, and that they may be fully matured before lifting, will not be ready to send out until the end of September.

Extra strong bulbs of enormous size, which will give magnificent results, 40c. each; 3 for $1.00. Grand flowering bulbs, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Lilium Candidum.

MADONNA LILY.

This fine Lily produces from six to thirty lovely waxy-white blossoms, which have the most delicious fragrance of all Lilies. It is one of the most charming winter flowers, and sure to bloom freely. Treat same as L. Harrisi. *Extra strong bulbs of enormous size, 30c. each; 3 for 75c. Good bulbs,* ***15c. each; 3 for 40c.***

Fine Lilies,—Very Cheap.

Fall is the best time to plant Lilies, and as we have very large stocks of some of the best kinds we make the following special low prices, to induce large sales. Buy now, for they will never be offered so cheaply again.

Auratum—(THE GOLDEN-BANDED LILY OF JAPAN)—We can say that this is the grandest of all Lilies, and certainly the most popular. 20c. each: 3 for 50c.

Elegans—Fine mixed colors. Very brilliant and an early bloomer. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 12 for 90c.; 100 for $5.00.

Pardalinum—(LEOPARD LILY)—Rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown. Robust and free flowering. A superb Lily and one which will give greatest possible satisfaction. Succeeds in all situations. No garden complete without it. 15c. each; 3 for 40c.

Superbum—Three to six feet high, flowers from five to forty, nodding; brilliant orange-red; blooms in July. 15c. each; 3 for 35c.

Tigrinum, fl. pl.—(DOUBLE TIGER LILY)—This is a plant of stately habit, growing from 4 to 5 feet high; foliage is dark green and very long, bearing an immense number of double, bright orange-red flowers, spotted with black. 10c. each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c.; 100 for $5.00.

Tenuifolium—The lovely Coral Lily of Siberia. A great beauty. The brightest of all Lilies. Grows 20 inches high, with finely cut foliage, slender stems and beautiful shaped flowers of shining coral-red. One ought to grow them by the dozen, they are so fine for cutting, and make such fine clumps for the lawn. Bloom very early. 15c. each; 3 for 35c.; 12 for $1.00.

Umbellatum—One of the very best, blooming in June or July, with very large perfect flowers. Colors range from black-red, through all the shades of crimson, rose, yellow, buff, apricot, etc., many being finely spotted and variegated. 25 finest sorts mixed. 15c. each; 3 for 40c.

Wallacei—This Lily is very floriferous, each bulb throwing up from 4 to 5 flower stems, each one of which is crowned with 8 to 10 beautiful upright blossoms, of a delicate, bright apricot color. It is very perfect in form and a most desirable sort. 6c. each; 3 for 15c.; 12 for 50c.; 100 for $3.50.

The 8 sorts for $1.00. 3 each of the 8 sorts for $2.50.

Grand Speciosum Lilies.

These are the hardiest, most robust and free flowering of all Lilies, while in beauty they are second to none.

Rubrum—Deep rose, freely spotted crimson and mottled white; perfectly exquisite. 15c. each; 3 for 35c.; 7 for 70c.

Melpomene—Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for $1.00.

Praecox—Large, perfect and beautiful. Frosted white, with a tinge of blush at the top of petals. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Monstrosum Album—Broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers, often fifty in a cluster. Pure snow white. 15c. each; 3 for 35c.; 7 for 75c.

Henryi—New and exceedingly rare. Tall, strong grower producing flowers in great profusion of a fine apricot-yellow color. The yellow Speciosum. $1.00 each.

Opal—We had thought that no Speciosum could exceed Melpomene, but this new Lily is even larger, grander, and, if possible, more richly colored. It is frosted, glistening white, delicately clouded and suffused with rosy blush and spotted with rosy scarlet. The deeply recurved petals are snowy white at the tip, gradually deepening in color to the base of each petal. 60c. each.

One each of the above 6 sorts for $2.00.

Seed of Choice Greenhouse and Window Plants.

We offer at special prices the following list of choice Seeds of Greenhouse and Window Plants. Per pkt.

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI—Fine foliage..... 5
ABUTILON, Choicest Hybrids, Mixed—All colors..... 10
BEGONIA,
Mixed Seed—Many kinds. Grand for window culture. 10
Vernon—A grand new perpetual blooming sort..... 5
COMMELINA SELLOWIANA—Fine flowering trailer... 5
CALCEOLARIA, Dwarf Hybrids—Large flowering, mixed 10
CHRYSANTHEMUM, Extra Choice—All colors and varieties, mixed..... 10
CYCLAMEN, Grandiflorum—Choicest mixed colors..... 10
CINERARIA, Dwarf Hybrids—Large flowering, mixed .. 10
Double Extra Choice, Mixed..... 20
CARNATION,
Fancy Extra Choice, Mixed—Variegated colors..... 10
Monthly, or Perpetual Tree—Mixed varieties..... 10
Hardy Hybrids—Hardy free bloomers. Extra fine for the garden or for pots. Many fine colors mixed..... 10
Margaret—Fine early bloomers..... 5
COLEUS, Rainbow Leaved—Extra choice mixed..... 10
FERN—Mixed: many sorts..... 10
FREESIA—Choice mixed..... 5
FUCHSIA—Fine mixed, all sorts..... 10
GENISTA, Shower of Gold..... 10
GLOXINIA—Choicest mixed Hybrids; magnificent..... 10
GERANIUM, Zonale Extra Choice—Mixed..... 10
Apple Scented—Very delightfully scented leaves..... 10
Double Mixed—Saved especially for us from the finest new sorts and will produce some of the best double varieties in existence..... 20
Bronze and Silver Tri-Color—Fine foliage sorts..... 20
Pelargonium, or Lady Washington—Fine mixed.... 20
Ivy—Fine double flowered; ivy leaved; grand..... 20
HIBISCUS, Chinensis—Mixed..... 10
HELIOTROPE, Lemoine's Hybrids—Flowers soon from seed. Grandest of all Heliotropes..... 10
LANTANA—Fine mixed colors..... 10
LEMON VERBENA..... 10
PETUNIA, Childs' Double Mixed..... 10
PALM, Mixed Sorts—Many varieties..... 10
Filifera or Weeping—Very fine and easily grown..... 10
PASSIFLORA—Fine mixed..... 5
PRIMULA, Chinensis, Mixed—Very good..... 5
Fimbriata—Extra fine; large flowering mixed..... 10
Fimbriata Filicifolia—Mixed; (fern-leaved) beautiful cut-leaved foliage..... 10
Fimbriata Globosa—Mixed colors. This is a new strain of Fimbriata, with many unusually large flowers of great substance and color; very clear and pleasing. Colors, pure white with large lemon eye; deep red; carmine, white and pink, striped, flaked with other colors, etc..... 20
Fimbriata, fl. pl., Double, Mixed Colors—The double Primulas are among the choicest of all winter plants. All colors, mixed, an extra choice strain..... 20
Obconica Hybrids—Strong plants of this are ever-bloomers, flowering for ten or twelve months at a time, without a day's intermission..... 10
Baby Primrose—Splendid perpetual bloomer..... 10
ROSE MULTIFLORA—With seed of these new Roses plants may be had in bloom in 60 days from time of sowing. Plant at any time..... 15
SALVIA, Golden Leaved—Very brilliant..... 5
SMILAX..... 5
SWAINSONIA—Fine mixed..... 10
VIOLET—Mixed sorts..... 10

Childs' Imperial German Pansies.

Introduced by us several years ago, and now the leading favorite throughout the world. Many inferior stocks have been placed on the market under the name, but, as the introducers, we may be depended upon to furnish the true variety. Large flowers of the finest colorings; stout, robust, bushy growth, withstanding the heat and producing fine large flowers during the entire summer. Flowers of great substance and beauty. Fifty distinct shades mixed..... 10

15 separate colors, 10c. per pkt, or the 15 for $1.00.

Childs' Giant Excelsior Pansies.

It is impossible to do justice to these lovely flowers in a printed description. Cold type cannot convey an idea of the indescribable richness, the varied and exquisite coloring, the large size, perfect form and great substance of the blossoms. Plants are compact and bushy, and produce great quantities of flowers, borne well above the foliage, on strong stems. Owing to their vigor, this strain withstands the hot and dry weather better than any other variety, and produces its great, beautiful blossoms in profusion all summer. Over a hundred different shades and combinations of colors have been counted in one bed of this strain. (3 pkts. 50c)..... 20

Four different Pansies, White, Blue, Yellow and Black for only 10cts.

Seed for Winter Blooming.

The following seed can be sown in pots of good soil at any time from November 1st to January 1st. They will germinate quickly, grow rapidly and be in bloom in a surprisingly short time, and the pleasure which they will afford it is impossible to anticipate.

Alyssum, Little Gem—Large flowers pure white, and very floriferous. Plants robust and spreading, forming a thick mat of flowers and foliage.
Cherianthus, Fairy Queen—Flowers are borne in spikes and are very gay and pretty, being bright crimson.
Diamond Flower—It is one of the loveliest little annuals known, rarely growing over two inches in height and forms a tuft of beautiful foliage which is completely smothered in a profusion of white and violet blossoms glistening like diamonds. It will be in bloom within a month from the time of sowing the seed at any time of year. For pot culture in winter it is just superb. Sprinkle a few seeds in a small pot or saucer, or in pots where other plants are growing, and within a month you will have a most charming mat of foliage and flowers—covering the surface of the soil like moss.
Marigold Legion of Honor—A dwarf gem, and one of the prettiest pot plants, blooming in a month after the seed starts. Attracts great attention.
Schizanthus, Mixed Colors—Plants grow freely and flowers appear in large drooping racemes, and resemble some species of Orchid so closely that they are often taken for that queen of flowers. The colors are beyond description and each flower looks like a beautiful butterfly.
Morning Glories—For winter blooming—Seed sown at any time during the winter will commence blooming in about thirty days and when the plants are only three to four inches high, and continue for months. The flowers *remain open all day*, from morning until night, making as pretty a pot of flowers as you can imagine.
Nicotiana Decurrens—Its long, tubular, star-pointed flowers are pure white, exceedingly fragrant and very profusely borne. It is one of the few plants that will flower well without a single ray of direct sunshine, and, for shaded north windows, is invaluable.
Shoo-Fly Plant—A most beautiful flowering plant, and blooms in a very short time (60 days) from seed. It is particularly valuable for winter, the blossoms being large, cup-shaped, light blue with a white center.
Sweet Pea, Winter Blooming—An extra early flowering sort, that succeeds finely in pots for window or conservatory during winter. A perfect success as a pot plant.
Lobelia Coldeise—A compact low-growing variety, the foliage of which is golden-yellow and is most charmingly set off by hundreds of blossoms of deepest blue.

Above 10 fine winter-bloomers at 5c. per pkt., the 10 for 30c

Choice Plants for Winter Blooming.

The following plants are extra fine for winter blooming, and are mostly new or recently introduced sorts that are not seen in general cultivation. We supply healthy, well-grown vigorous young stock that will be sure to do finely. All grown especially for winter blooming.

Azalea Indica.

Elegant pot plants, much used for Easter decorations. Though attaining a good size, commence to bloom when very small. The flowers are large and very beautiful, always much admired, and range from white to deep crimson in color, with all intermediate shades and markings. Easily grown in a window. Our plants are finest new varieties, and are greatly superior to the older sorts. Many of them are very double, and the colors of all are greatly improved, as well as the flowering qualities. All the plants we send out are of blooming size.

Niobe—Fine double white, flower large, bush compact.
Bernard Andres—A good double flower of a rich purplish rose.
Simon Mardeur—Large double rose or deep pink.
Dr. D. Moore—Lovely rose, with white and violet reflex.
Mad. Paul de Schreyver—Elegant, large, double red.
Raphael—Immense double white.
Deutche Perle—Large double white. Very early.
Ceres—Fine double white, striped crimson. Great bloomer.
Apollo—Deep brick red.
C. de W. Anne-Double, rosy pink, flaked white.
Chicago—Very large, double and perfect. Deep carmine clearly bordered white.
Grand Rouge—Rich crimson.
Alice-Elegant light rose.
Louise—Beautiful pale pink.
Illustris—Semi-double, white and crimson.
Empress of India—Fine double, brick-red, edged white.

25c. each; 3 for 60c. The 16 for $3.00.

Rose Winter Gem

The Greatest Pot Bloomer of all Fine Roses.

This is the greatest Rose Novelty in years, owing both to its beauty and unparalleled blooming qualities. It is a Tea Rose of remarkably strong and vigorous growth and a prodigious bloomer all the year. It flowers all the time, particularly during winter, hence its name. The blossoms are borne on long graceful stems, are of large size and a lovely crimson-pink color. Buds perfectly exquisite and the open flower full and double. It is the strongest, hardiest, most vigorous and rapid growing Tea Rose in cultivation. One plant of it will produce more good Roses in the year than 12 plants of any other Tea Rose grown. This is saying a good deal, but it is true. The plant will bloom continually, and nothing but killing it outright will check it. The blossoms are singularly beautiful in shape, color and poise, and most deliciously scented. More fragrant than any other Tea Rose. It is so strong and vigorous that it never mildews, and is a rapid grower blooming at once from small cuttings. The greatest Rose for amateurs and one that will positively bloom prodigiously in any window at all times of the year. Strong plants, grown especially for winter blooming, and ready to bloom at once, 25c. each; 5 for $1.00.

Fine Pot Roses.

The following are good winter bloomers, white, pink, yellow and scarlet. Strong pot plants.

Champion of the World—Splendid pink.
Etoile d'Lyon—Superb golden yellow.
Marie Cuillot—Pure snow white.
Queen's Scarlet—Intense scarlet.

15c. each; the 4 for 50c.

Multiflora Roses from Seed.

With seed of these new Roses plants may be had in bloom in 60 to 90 days from sowing. Plant at any time. They grow quickly and flowers appear in large clusters, and in such quantity that a plant looks like a bouquet. From a packet of seed one will get Roses of various colors—white, pink, cream, etc.,—no two alike and mostly perfectly double and sweet. Pkt. 15c.

Filifera Palm.

One of the best window Palms, needing no petting to succeed. Stands dust and dry air, and lack of sunshine, and is very ornamental with its elegant fan-shaped leaves, of a rich, dark, leathery green, picturesquely fringed with long, thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves. The plant is a compact grower, well-adapted to pot culture, succeeding in any situation, and with any treatment that will keep a Geranium alive. It will make a grand ornament during winter, and in summer it can adorn a veranda, or be placed in any shady place about the garden or yard, or used for a center in a vase, basket or flower bed—always ornamental anywhere. Strong plants, 20c. each; 3 for 50c. Seed, per paper, 10c.

Boston Ferns.

The finest decorative plants in cultivation, and in addition to the well known standard variety, we are able to offer several new and most unique varieties. All as robust, vigorous and as easily grown as the original Boston Fern.

Boston Fern (ORIGINAL)—Of all decorative plants for house culture this is perhaps the most imposing and satisfactory. It is so hardy that it will stand and thrive in most any situation in a room, even if out of the sun's rays. No Fern is so good in this respect. Plants form an immense number of graceful drooping fronds, varying in length from two to five feet, and always of a fresh, healthy, and beautiful green color. These fronds keep in perfect condition for years. We cannot too highly recommend it. Fine plants, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Pigmy Boston Fern—A plant makes a dense mass of hundreds of beautiful fronds no wider than one's which grow to a considerable length and curve most gracefully. For small pots and baskets it is the finest thing yet introduced. Grows readily in any window or on a veranda in the open air and is an object of exquisite beauty the whole year, summer and winter. 15c. each; 3 for 35c.

Stag Horn Boston Fern—Elegant broad fronds, the edges being flattened and divided into many wide prongs resembling a stag's horn. The most unique and beautiful of all Boston Ferns. 30c. each; 3 for 75c.

Pierson's Boston Fern—Immense wavy fronds of the Ostrich Plume type, but longer and more beautifully feathered. It was first introduced year before last and created a real sensation. Without doubt it is the most magnificent fern grown, and possesses all the hardy, robust, and easy growing qualities peculiar to the common Boston Fern, and all its varieties. We have a fine stock of very fine plants. 35c. each; 3 for $1.00.

For 90c. we will send one fine plant of each.

Lily-of-the-Valley Plant.

A beautiful new plant of trailing or creeping habit being best adapted for hanging pots or baskets. It has beautiful heart-shaped leaves and branches freely, growing in most symmetrical form. It is in bloom all the time, the pendulous blossoms appearing at the axils of the leaves and are bell-shaped, pure white, and about the size, form and color of Lily-of-the-Valley. As a specimen pot or basket flower to be suspended in the window it is the finest thing of the sort we have ever seen. Grows very rapidly and makes a lovely plant in a short time. 15c. each; 5 for 50c.

New Winter Primroses.

Monarch Primrose—These are the new large-flowering Obconica-Sinensis Hybrids of various colors, as large and fine as Primula Sinensis. Colors, pink, violet, blush, rose, lilac, white, etc. Very charming flowers, being borne in large trusses, and at all times of the year in great profusion. They bloom very quickly from seed, and the large showy blossoms are borne continuously for a year, and when we realize that these flowers are as large as P. Sinensis, and almost as varied in colors, their great value is at once apparent. Plants very vigorous and easily grown as a Geranium.

Seed—All colors mixed, 15c. per pkt.

Plants—Ready to bloom, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for $1.00.

Baby Primrose—Plant is exceedingly graceful and ornamental, with flower stalks rising above the light green leaves, and bearing many dainty-colored flowers. New flower stems are constantly appearing as fast as the old ones fade, and same plant is always in bloom. Very hardy and easily grown in window gardens and apartments. Beautiful for cutting.

Seeds—10c. per pkt.

Plants—Fine blooming plants, 15c. each; 3 for 40c.

Fresh Fern Balls.

These are large round basket-like bunches of Fern roots interwoven with moss. When suspended in a window and watered elegant green foliage starts out from every side, top and bottom, making a highly ornamental object and one that keeps fresh and green for many years. Grows well in sun or partial shade and is a novel and beautiful object. These Fern Balls are made in Japan, and we import them every year. Greatest success is had with strictly fresh stock.

Little Monarch (Air Fern)—A small Fern Ball, but very closely woven and contains a great quantity of eyes which produce a luxuriant growth of extra fine fronds, which stand out well and make the most beautiful effect. This is a complete novelty, and we assure our friends it will be a great treat. We can offer it at the very low price of 30c. each; 4 for $1.00, by mail.

Japanese Standard—The standard or ordinary Fern Ball, 50c. each, by mail.

Giant—These are very large Fern Balls, too large to mail and are sent only by express. 75c. each.

LITTLE MONARCH FERN BALL.

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Climbing Fern.

A highly beautiful and valuable Fern which produces a slender graceful vine that will grow up 4 or 5 feet in a window, showing a mass of lovely foliage. As an ornamental foliage vine it is one of the best. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Beautiful Plants at Bargain Prices.

Many favorite and beautiful plants which we grow must be abandoned in future to make room for new varieties. To close out our stock of many of these we offer them at Bargain Prices. Now is the time to get a fine lot of them for little cost.

ABUTILON, Infanta Eulalia — This is perfection itself. Plants dwarf and short jointed, producing exquisite large cupped blossoms by the score from the time the plant is four inches high. Blooms all the time, summer and winter. Color a most beautiful soft satin-pink.

ABUTILON, Wm. McKinley — Like the above except in color, which is a fine golden yellow.

ABUTILON, Snow-Storm—Large white.

ABUTILON, African—Crimson black.

BEGONIA, Golden Gleam—Of dwarf, compact habit, with beautiful, clean, healthy foliage which is of a golden-yellow color, making it a most odd, interesting and beautiful pot plant.

BEGONIA, Luxuriant — A great profusion of luxuriant foliage and magnificent flowers. Leaves the size of B. Rex, dark velvety green, tinged with black; underneath, brilliant cherry red. Flowers are borne in magnificent, large, drooping clusters. White, slightly tinged pink. Perfectly magnificent.

BEGONIA, Emerald—Of erect growth with handsome emerald-green drooping foliage, and flowers in endless number hanging in graceful clusters, delicate pink in color with light emerald calyx and buds. Its lovely pink color with the delicate emerald tinge of foliage and buds give the plant a peculiar charm, and it is certainly one of the very finest winter-flowering plants one can possess.

BRIDAL ROSE—A remarkable plant with leaves resembling a blackberry in shape; its flowers are produced during the winter, and are as double as a Pæony and almost as large. Color, pure white, and when a plant one or two feet high shows a score or more of these enormous flowers, which they so often do, the sight is most novel and attractive.

CENISTA, Shower of Gold — As a plant for late winter and early spring blooming (especially for Easter,) it is almost without an equal. Flowers golden-yellow, very fragrant, and borne in large drooping racemes, and in such quantity as to almost hide leaf and branch.

GERANIUM, Childs' Giant Perfection—Several kinds of this new giant flowered strain. Our selection named.

HOLLY FERN—Of all window Ferns this is about the best. Foliage thick and heavy, dark and shining green like Holly leaves, hence its name. Fronds perfectly immense, 2 to 3 feet long, wide and handsome and last for years, standing dust and heat, gas and other unfavorable conditions.

JUSTICIA, Dwarf Pink—This new sort begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves and is never out of flower afterward. If pinched back occasionally, it makes a very dwarf, stocky plant, frequently covered with 20 to 30 large beautiful pink flower heads, lasting a long time. One of the very finest pot or bedding plants.

JUSTICIA, Dwarf Yellow—Equally handsome clusters of bloom which are of an orange-yellow color. In all respects a grand plant which is sure to become popular. There is no finer plant than the Justicia.

JAPAN FIR PLANT—A most dainty and handsome plant that has all the grace and beauty of Araucaria Excelsa. It is of vigorous growth succeeding anywhere. The plants send out numerous branches which are covered with elegant green Fir-like foliage, and very ornamental. As far north as Philadelphia it is hardy outdoors, where it makes a most beautiful shrub for lawn planting. A grand new decorative plant of great value.

LEMON VERBENA—Fine fragrant foliage.

PRIMROSE DAISY—Of all Daisy-like flowers this is the most beautiful and profuse. It flowers during winter, a good plant showing from 20 to 100 magnificent blossoms all the time. These blossoms are of great size, with broad petals and perfect form. In the evening, or by lamplight the flowers appear to be pure white, but their real color, as seen by daylight is an exquisite, light primrose yellow, of exceeding beauty. As a cut flower for bouquets or for wearing it has no superior.

PALM, Kentia Fosteriana — An elegant and decorative Palm.

PALM, Latania Borbonica — The Chinese Fan Palm, from which the palm-leaf fans of commerce are made.

PALM, Seaforthia Elegans—Famed the world over for the feathered elegance and graceful character of its dark pinnate leaves.

PALM, Areca Lutescens — Beautiful, graceful, hardy. Very good.

PLEROMA SPLENDENS—Not only is it a free grower and blooms all the year round, but is another addition to the very small list of purple-blue flowers, always an uncommon color, but a striking one, and one that imparts a look of richness to a general collection. Flowers very large—three inches across—opening flat, the velvety petals showing to great advantage, and reminding one of the regal beauty of Clematis Jackmanni. Plants commence to bloom when only a few inches high, and continue all the time.

SALVIA, Golden Leaved—Habit, compact, short-jointed and branching, with an abundance of foliage, which is of a fine yellow shade, hardly a trace of green about it. The flowers are a light transparent scarlet of exceptional brilliancy. The brilliancy of the flowers against the yellow foliage produces the most striking effect. Not only is the plant a fine bedder but it is also a magnificent pot plant, blooming at any and all times of the year.

Vines and Creepers.

Asparagus Sprengeri — A new variety of the finest ornamental qualities. For hanging pots or bracket pots where the mass of rich foliage can droop in its natural grace, it is one of the loveliest objects it is possible to find for window decoration. For cutting it lasts weeks in water. Plants also blossom freely and bear large red berries which add greatly to the beauty of the wavy foliage.

Manettia Vine—In the house it can be trained all around a window, and it will be a solid wreath of bloom both summer and winter, showing at all times thousands of bright blossoms. The flowers are 1½ to 2 inches long, and of the most intense fiery scarlet, shading off to a bright yellow.

Passiflora Pfordti—Blooms when but a foot high, large, handsome, fringed flowers, exhibiting a mingling of white, pink, brown and blue in its coloring, making a flower of fascinating beauty.

Smilax—The dainty, yet luxuriant masses of the glossy Smilax are as handsome in the window as any other flowers. A beautiful climber for the arch of a plant stand, wreathing it in a bower of the loveliest green. The finest foliage for bouquets, cut flower work, etc. Flowers white, profuse and fragrant. Seed 10c. pkt.

Climbing Fern — A highly beautiful and valuable Fern which produces a slender graceful vine that will grow up 4 or 5 feet in a window, showing a mass of lovely foliage.

Nepeta Glechoma—This new Nepeta is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its small, round leaves finely marked with white. Very fine for hanging baskets, standing any abuse and looking cheerful under it. One of the prettiest things in the world with which to carpet graves, as it roots wherever it touches the ground and forms an impenetrable net work of vines through which weeds and grass cannot creep. It will grow in any kind of soil, in sun or shade, ever a mass of green and white.

Russellia Grandiflora—This plant has long, wiry stems which grow in graceful, drooping masses. On these stems are borne quantities of long, tubular flowers of the most vivid scarlet color, something like a Manettia bloom, but more numerous. It is a novel and beautiful plant, suitable either for beds in summer or pot culture. In pots it blooms the entire year, especially during the winter. The great drooping masses of bloom are like a fountain of coral, scarlet and green. In any climate it is one of the very easiest of all plants to grow, and certainly one of the most brilliant and persistent bloomers.

Crassula, Trailing—No trailing plant can be more lovely than this beautiful succulent. Leaves thick and heavy, closely placed above the stems, which are long and droop and curve beautifully. Exceedingly odd.

Parrot's Feather—A lovely, mossy plant, with long, trailing stems covered with plumy, feathery foliage of the freshest, loveliest green imaginable. Is fine for aquariums, where few plants do well, and makes the water much more healthful for the fish. Grows nicely also in water tubs or ornamental pools, and is much admired when grown in hanging pots or baskets of soil. It grows as well in soil as in water, if it is kept well watered. It is one of the most charming trailing and drooping plants, and grows so rapidly that it can be cut freely.

Weeping Lantana—This new trailing plant is a real beauty and highly desirable for bracket pots and hanging baskets. The slender trailing growth, and abundance of rich blossoms making it a plant of peculiar beauty. Color, fine lilac, very fragrant, graceful, and easily grown in any situation.

PRICE—Any 5 of above fine plants for 50c.; 12 for $1.00.

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS.

The list of Hardy Perennials here presented we have collected together with great care, having in view one special object viz. : to supply the best varieties and best plants at a small cost. They are all perfectly hardy anywhere, and thrive and bloom year after year with little or no care after once well planted.

New Perennial Phloxes.

Those who remember the thin-petaled white and the dull-hued purple Perennial Phlox of old-fashioned gardens can scarcely recognize these new Phloxes as the same flowers. These new varieties are in bloom from June until frost, and the individual florets are twice the size of the old time Phlox, and the shades of color the brightest, richest and clearest. There are no finer or more useful perennials than the Perennial Phloxes, or which will give more complete satisfaction. The varieties we offer are new and fine, and the plants we send out will bloom magnificently the coming summer. They are cheap and we hope that all our customers will plant them.

Athels—A beautiful rosy scarlet tinged with salmon. Very bright and showy.
Snow Cloud—White, suffused with purple. Extra fine.
Charlotte Saisson—White, suffused with pink, deepening towards the center to bright vermillion.
Lasoliel—Enormous flowers and truss, individual flowers being 1½ inches across. Color, light crimson tinged with lilac and shaded lighter towards the center.
Diplomat—Beautiful light lilac with crimson eye. Very large flower and truss.
Eclaire—Deep, bright purplish crimson. Extra large.
Master Clarence Hulse—Pure white. Flowers and truss of very large size and exceedingly beautiful.
Sylvester Hulse—Beautiful lilac-rose.
Miss Hattie Hulse—Pure white with beautiful pink eye.
Morty Hulse—Beautiful rose-lilac, marbled with white, flowers large and of beautiful form.
Pluton—Deep wine-red; splendid. New.
Mad. Reudatier—Fine lilac, bordered and flaked white.
Pyramidal White—A great acquisition, being a plant of sturdy, compact growth, and bearing enormous pyramidal panicles of great blossoms. By far the finest white, and in all round good points the finest Perennial Phlox grown. Great solid panicles of grand effect.
Pyramidal Crimson—Like the above, with same great blossoms, but of a bright crimson color. The two sorts contrast finely. They bloom all summer long and are equal to Hydrangeas in majestic beauty.

15c. each; any 6 for 60c.; the 14 for $1.00.

Double Iris Kæmpferi.

These new Iris from Japan rival the Lily in stateliness, the Pæony in majestic beauty, the Orchid in marvelous delicacy and blending of colors, the Chrysanthemum in profussion, and surpasses almost every plant in size and kingly magnificence of its flowers.

Finest named sorts mixed, 3 for 30c. 12 for $1.00.

Pæonies.

The favorite of to-day, as it was fifty years ago. Luxurious foliaged plants, with magnificent, double incurved flowers of enormous size and rich colorings. Nothing can surpass the intensity of the dark varieties that fairly glow with a radiant fire of richness, while the white and pale varieties are very soft and delicate in their coloring.

New Giant—Like an enormous double Rose, of a blush, almost white color: a Pæony which grows 3 to 4 feet high, and bears flowers nearly as large as a man's hat; the flower is the same shape, fragrance, and exquisite satin-like pink color as Baroness Rothschild Rose. It is beautiful beyond description. Fine roots, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.
Fragrans—Deep crimson-pink, double and very sweet. 20c.
Double White—Pure white, very scarce. 40c. each.
Officinalis fl. pl.—The grand early flowering, old fashioned double crimson Pæony, 25c. each.

One each of the 4 sorts for $1.00.

Miscellaneous Hardy Perennials.

Achillea Grandiflora—It commences to bloom by the first of July and is a perfect mass of bloom until frost, as many as 5,000 flowers having been counted upon the plant at one time. Flowers pure white, perfectly double, in large sprays, and are unsurpassed for all sorts of cut-flower work, bouquets, etc.
Aster Alpina—One of the most charming hardy perennial plants we have ever seen. Its flowers are borne in profusion early in spring, and are the size of a large wild Daisy, about three inches across, composed of a double row of intensely blue petals, surrounding a golden yellow centre.
Calystegia Pubescens—A fine double perennial Morning Glory. A perennial vine, coming from the roots each spring, and bearing quantities of pale satiny pink flowers, as full and double as Roses.
Hemerocallis, Lemon Lily—The clear yellow, lily-like flowers are borne on long stiff stalks, making them superior flowers for large vases or pulpit bouquets.
Perennial Poppy—If there is a more gorgeous flower anywhere than the Perennial Poppy we fail to know it. The most indifferent observer stands spell-bound in the presence of its magnificent fire-like heart of innumerable purple-black stamens.
Day Lily, Variegated Leaved—Leaves as handsome as a flower. A rosette cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers pretty pale lilac-blue on tall spikes. Fine also for pots. Altogether this is one of the very finest of all hardy plants.
Hardy Candytuft—A plant of exquisite beauty, being of low, compact, spreading growth, and producing its profusion of blooms in May or June when pure white flowers are particularly scarce. Its profusion of blooms is so great that a bed of it looks at a little distance like a mass of fleecy snow just fallen. Few hardy plants will give as much real satisfaction as will this beautiful gem. Lifted late in the fall, it will bloom well in the house during winter. Perfectly hardy and foliage evergreen.
Rudbeckia Golden Glow—A hardy perennial plant growing eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and large as Dahlias.

Fine plants, 15c. each; any 4 for 50c.; or $1.00 per dozen.

HARDY ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS.

Nothing can take the place of Shrubbery for the lawn, for hedges and specimen clumps. Shrubs thrive in any situation, are beautiful all summer, producing some of the choicest of out-door blooms. The list here offered is a select one including only the very finest and most desirable sorts.

Althea—A fine tall-growing shrub, that once planted is good for a lifetime. Blooms when but a slip of a plant, but eventually reaches the size of a small tree. Always a symmetrical, upright grower, well clothed with a dark green foliage, and bears every year, without fail, a profusion of large showy double flowers, that closely resemble Hollyhocks in shape and colors, but often larger in size. They bloom from mid-summer until frost, at a time when few other shrubs are in bloom. Fine for cemetery planting or grouping upon the lawn.

Hardy Azalea, Mollis—Among the rarest and choicest of all garden flowers. Great flaming masses of bloom are produced by these new Hardy Azaleas, making a show the glory of which one cannot describe. Suffice it to say that the blossoms are often larger than the hot-house Azaleas, and more brilliant and fiery in colors, scarlet, red, orange, yellow, pink, etc., often flamed and variegated in a lovely manner. Perfectly hardy anywhere in the U. S. and the most brilliant flowering shrub known.

Azalea Amœna—A lovely hardy evergreen Azalea with beautiful foliage, and fine compact bushy growth. In May or June the plants are densely covered with rich violet-red blossoms, which are exceedingly showy.

Calycanthus Florida—The "Sweet Shrub" so long a favorite in gardens. The purplish flowers have an exquisite pine-apple fragrance of which one never tires, and a spray of them will perfume a whole room. Cannot be mitted from any lawn or garden.

Deutzia Lemoinei—This is the greatest recent novelty in flowering shrubs. It makes a low compact bush which in June is loaded down with largest, round, snowball-like clusters of pure white flowers. We know of nothing more beautiful for the garden, yet it has the added merit of being a grand pot plant for winter blooming. It is not too large for a pot and blooms very finely at any time during winter. It is very popular for Easter.

Fern Leaf Tree—A beautiful tree of a low, shrubby growth, making a superb large foliage shrub. Its leaves are like beautiful fern fronds, so finely laciniated and graceful, often two feet in length by ten inches in width. Color very dark green, while the stems are dark ebony-red. It also bears large bunches of red berries, and in autumn the leaves color very brightly at the touch of frost. It is one of the very finest shrubs in cultivation. As a specimen shrub or small tree for the lawn it is grand.

Hydrangea Paniculata—Generally considered the most valuable and ornamental shrub in existence. Bushy and robust, every branch tipped in midsummer with an immense close panicle of flat, snow-white flowers of gigantic size. The trusses of bloom are ten or twelve inches long and nearly as thick through, and last for two or three months, turning pinkish toward the last. No other shrub makes such show on the lawn or is so universally admired. Grand for cemetery use, and always blooms finely the first winter.

Syringa—A fine old shrub.

Sweet Pea Shrub—When it is in bloom it is really but a big bouquet itself, so full is it of dainty sprays of large lovely rose-pink blooms, to which the graceful pinnate foliage is an admirable background. Flowers borne in clusters and are the size and shape of Sweet Peas.

Trifoliate Orange—A new hardy Orange. This is the most hardy of the Orange family, and will stand our northern climate with little or no protection. In the parks of both New York and Philadelphia it is growing luxuriantly, and blooming and fruiting profusely. It is dwarf, of low, symmetrical growth, with beautiful trifoliate, glossy-green leaves, and abundance of large white blossoms. The fruit is small, bright orange-red in color. The fine appearance of the plant, with its constant blooming, and showy fruit, combine to make a shrub of peculiar beauty.

Spirea, Anthony Waterer—A perpetual bloomer, and suitable either for garden or pots. It is of a dwarf habit, flowering profusely when only a few inches in height, and at all times and seasons. The flowers are of a lovely pink color, borne in dense clusters, and have a peculiar feathery appearance which is extremely beautiful.

Weigelia Eva Rathke—A grand New Everblooming Weigelia. Producing great quantities of bloom all the season, in magnificent clusters on the terminal branches. Color, deep, rich blood red, the finest color yet seen among Weigelias. A really valuable novelty.

Price, 20c. each; any 3 for 50c.; the 12 for $1.50.

Hardy Vines.

Ampelopsis Veitchi—The fashionable wall climber of the day. Clings tightly by suckers thrown out along the stem, to rock, brick, etc., and is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a flaming crimson, when it is fairly gorgeous. It stands the dust and dry air of cities admirably. 15c. each; 5 for 50c.; 12 for $1.00.

Honeysuckle, Golden-Leaved—Marvelously effective. It bears innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a network of gold and green, often marked with pink also. 15c. each; 3 for 30c.

Honeysuckle, Halliana—The best white monthly Honeysuckle, with dark foliage which keeps fresh and green nearly all winter, and beautiful clusters of the sweetest-scented flowers that open a snowy white and turn a pale yellow. These are produced in profusion from early spring to late fall. 15c. each; 3 for 30c.

Wistaria, Sinensis Magnifica—Fine large clusters of lovely blue flowers, produced in great masses. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Clematis Paniculata—We cannot well say too much in praise of this vine. A clean, thrifty, robust growing vine of graceful habit with attractive, glossy foliage, and covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom. 20c. each.

Clematis Coccinea—A graceful festooning vine of graceful appearance. Bears a profusion of shining coral scarlet buds and flowers all summer. Blossoms, bell-shaped, very bright and beautiful. Fine for decorating. 20c.

Clematis Crispa—Something like Coccinea but more broadly bell-shaped. Color a fine blue, tipped with white. Very neat foliage. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

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DR. CHAS. W. TAYLOR, Lowell, Mass., says: "I have used 'The Andrews Only Dyspepsia Cure' in my private practice, and it has cured when all other remedies failed."
Dr. Taylor is a graduate of Harvard Medical School, late Medical Examiner of Mass. Medical Society, and Physician of Mass. General Hospital, and City Hospital of Lowell.

DR. H. B. EATON, 23 Oak St., Rockland, Me., says: "I have used your Dyspepsia Cure in my practice for the past five years. I use it for Sour Stomach, Heartburn and Water Brash, also spitting food after eating, and distress with pain and nausea. I find that it works very quickly, and I have no idea of ever being without it in my profession and can certainly say it is the best remedy I have ever used."

MR. CHAS. L. FLINT, of Standard Oil Co., East Cambridge Mass., says: "Dr. Chas. F. Roberts has recommended to me 'The Andrews Only Dyspepsia Cure,' and I herewith enclose an order for it."

FRANK MELVILLE, 138 E. 14th St., N. Y. City, says: "Having used one box of 'Andrews Only Dyspepsia Cure,' I can with pleasure say that I have been greatly relieved from a case of Dyspepsia and Sour Stomach of several years standing. Your remedy is indeed a great one."

REV. CHAS. H. HICKOK, Dept. Chaplain G. A. R., Wakefield, Mass., says: "For more than 30 years I have been troubled with Dyspepsia in its most acute forms, accompanied by Nausea, Water Brash, Heartburn, Acidity of stomach, and all its attendant evils. All remedies would only give temporary relief. Three months ago I tried 'The Andrews Only,' which worked like a charm. It has relieved me very largely from all suffering, having only occasional attacks of brief duration, and feel that in the end it will cure me entirely. I heartily recommend your cure."

MR. G. W. MILLER, 354 Columbus Ave., Boston, says: "A few days ago I purchased a few boxes of your 'Only Dyspepsia Cure.' Let me state that the remedy is marvelous. For over-fifteen years I have been suffering all the pangs and annoyances of the dyspeptic. I went on three different occasions to Glasgow, Scotland, for treatment under Dr. Quinten Chalmers, the most noted phyisician in the British Isles. I also was under treatment with Dr. Stewart, Philadelphia's leading physician, and many others, and never in any instance have had more than one or two days' relief from my suffering, and only that relief by taking drugs and dieting. But your remedy has changed my life entirely. I eat and digest anything I desire. I hope that every sufferer of dyspepsia will know of your remedy."

FRANK HUNTER, Thomaston, Me., says: "For the past twenty years I have been a great sufferer from Dyspepsia. During that time I have tried a good many remedies but failed to get any relief. I tried all the doctors in town. Three weeks ago I tried your 'Only Dyspepsia Cure' and today I can eat anything. I gladly recommend it to all who are suffering from dyspepsia or indigestion, believing that it will certainly cure them."

G. L. GIBBS, Concord, N. H., says: "I have been troubled very much with dyspepsia and weak stomach, and was not able to eat anything hearty without distress. By using your Dyspepsia Cure I can now eat anything."

HON. W. H. I. HAYES, Lowell, Mass., says: (Mr. Hayes is serving his 14th term in the Mass., Legislature.) "I use your remedy and write that people who suffer from indigestion may know that there is a cure. I carry the 'Andrews Only Dyspepsia Cure' in one pocket, my watch in the other. I can live without the watch, but not without the Cure."

MARY F. FORWARD, Springfield, Mass., writes: "I am 76 years old and for years have suffered intensely from indigestion. I have tried numerous remedies recommended by friends and Physicians without benefit, until I tried 'The Andrews Only.' A year ago I had a partial shock presumably from indigestion and have had to be very careful of my diet, but since using your remedy I can eat with impunity and am feeling like a new woman."

MRS. C. A. VUSLER, Delaware, N. J., writes: "I received the tablets of 'Andrews Only Dyspepsia Cure.' It was really a godsend to me. I never had anything give me such relief and in so short a time. I enclose one dollar for more."

SR. JOAQUIN O. RODIQUEZ, San Juan, Porto Rico, writes: I congratulate you upon the happy success you have in inventing the Andrew's Only Dyspepsia Cure. For nearly 3 years I have suffered from indigestion and tried many remedies in vain. I now find myself since three weeks almost completely well.

J. H. GRAYNE, Mascuntah, Ills., writes: I enclose one dollar ($1) for four vials of Andrew's Only Dyspepsia Cure. Since taking this remedy I can eat three good meals a day which I could not do before.

E. T. BELL, Roanoke, Va., says: The Andrew's Only Dyspepsia Cure is received and gives me immediate relief.

L. S. SHUPLEE, 1169 Broadway, New York, N. Y., says: Your tablets are the only dyspepsia remedy on earth that is any good. My friends hardly know me; I look and feel so different from what I have the last three years.

MRS. M. J. WARREN, Marquette, Mich., says: I am almost 75 years old and in over fifty years in which I have suffered from dyspepsia I have never found so good a remedy as the Andrew's Only.

L. M. BLASDALE, Ashfield, Mass., says: Enclosed find one dollar for four bottles of Andrew's Only Dyspepsia Cure. I have been a terrible sufferer from indigestion with other troubles for many years and the two bottles of your remedy I have taken have given me the only relief I have ever had. I eat anything I want without experiencing any difficulty. Your remedy is certainly a God-send to the American people.

JOHN ECKROOT, Beacon, Iowa. I enclose fifty cents for two bottles of your tablets. It is not sold in our town, as it should be, for it is a blessing to humanity.

MARY O. DEWITT, Beemersville, N. J., writes: Your Dyspepsia Cure has worked wonders for me. It is hard yet to believe that it is so beneficial. I can truly say that I cannot be grateful enough for the benefits I have received. I suffered so long and so much that there is little reason for believing that I could ever find a remedy that could work so like a charm.

PHILIP ALBOHN, Brooklyn, N. Y., says: I sent for one bottle of your Dyspepsia tablets and find them the best remedy I have ever tried. I have suffered for years and now I can eat anything that comes along and shall certainly recommend it to all people troubled with dyspepsia. I always carry a vial of tablets in my vest pocket. I would not be without them.

WM. P. GRIGGS writes: Your Dyspepsia Cure is all you claim for it. My first order was for 4 bottles. My second is for 8. This expresses my opinion of it.

CHAS. DAY, 125 Worth St., New York, writes: I found your Dypepsia Cure all right, and since taking one vial I feel better than I have for years.

MR. J. E. EASTMAN, Rutland, Vt., says: My wife has had Dyspepsia for the past 18 years and has paid out hundreds of dollars for different medicines and to different doctors and she has received more benefit from the one bottle of the Andrew's Only Dyspepia Cure than from any medicines she has ever taken.

CAPTAIN JNO. F. KLEIN, 17th Sep. Co., Flushing, N. Y., says: I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia for a great many years: during that time I have tried nearly all the noted remedies. In some cases I have been benefited for a short time but I found none permanent until I tried the Andrew's Only Dyspepsia Cure.

MR. E. C. FULLER, Edon, Texas, says: My mother, who is 63 years old, has suffered from indigestion for 12 years and one vial of the Andrew's Only Dyspepsia Cure has done her more good than all the doctors that we have employed.

ANNA WAIT, Grand Rapids, Mich., says: I have used one box of Andrew's Only Dyspepsia Cure and I feel already almost like a new woman. My complaint is a chronic one of long standing and have had catarrh of the stomach for six years. Have tried every known remedy but never got much relief until I began using the Andrew's Only.

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New Strawberries.

Morning Star—This most remarkable berry was originated by M. T. Thompson who first grew Lady Thompson. Morning Star is 10 days earlier than that extra early sort (Lady Thompson), twice as large, splendid color, good shipper, a long and continuous bearer and about the finest flavored berry yet grown. In short it has all the extra good qualities of later sorts, combining size, beauty, productiveness, and flavor with a ripening season fully a week or ten days earlier than any other. With all these advantages one can appreciate its value for both family and market use. There has been no fruit novelty in recent years so valuable as this. Introduced only by us last spring. It is a strong, vigorous and healthy grower.

Drought King—The plant is a very rank grower; produces an abundance of runners, has fine green foliage and, although tried on various soils, I have never seen the least sign of rust upon it. Even our heaviest fogs, followed by hottest suns, seemed to have no effect. The fruit has all one could ask for in flavor; is of immense size, nice shape and elegant color. Its shipping qualities are the *best* and no matter how long off the vines fruit never seems to darken like other berries. As to yield, it is simply marvelous, and will, with proper care, produce *ten thousand* quarts per acre. Taking all points into consideration I think it is one of the finest berries for the grower to plant. It certainly will resist dry weather as no other variety will.

New York—This is the big fellow that won the $100 gold prize over the *Glen Mary*. After fruiting the berry another year we find it still in the lead for large size, productiveness and health and vigor of plant.

Echo—The great table berry. It has the highest and richest flavor of all Strawberries. A very productive variety. Mid-season. Fruit large. Every fruit grower should have it in his garden. When you have fruited it you will never do without it. We have grown and fruited it two years and it appears to us to be the FINEST BERRY YET INTRODUCED. It certainly has no equal in rich, sweet flavor, at the same time being very large and handsome.

Great Washington—The real giant among big Strawberries. The berry is not only the very largest and handsomest in cultivation, but by all odds the best flavored. It is also a great cropper and vines are extremely healthy and vigorous, a merit not possessed by any other very large sort.

50c. per dozen; $2.00 per 100; $15.00 per 1,000. 12 each of the 5 sorts for $2.00; 100 each for $8.00.

Raspberries.

The following list is the very best sorts known.

Cardinal—A new berry of great merit. It is the most hardy and vigorous of all Raspberries, often growing 10 to 15 feet in a season, and standing any degree of frost and drouth. It is propagated by tips and its productiveness is most astonishing. We know of no variety that can compare with it at all. The berries are large, dark red, fine as to texture, with an agreeable, pure rich flavor, which is brought to its highest perfection when canned or cooked.

Souhegan Everbearing White—An extra large berry of a beautiful light amber, almost pure white, color. Plant has the same general habit as Childs' Allsummer but it is better for dry soils. Perfectly hardy, vigorous and a great cropper, both summer and fall. The fruit is of extra fine quality. In fact, we think it is the finest flavored of all Raspberries, therefore most desirable for the home garden. Its beautiful color, contrasting with red or black varieties, makes a very appetizing dish served together. One of the very finest.

Columbia—A Raspberry of gigantic size, the canes growing to the height of 10 to 16 feet, strong and woody. Very hardy and vigorous. Fruit large, dark red, with small seeds. A cap variety, never suckers, increased by tips.

Cuthbert—A very large, red variety, of superb quality. It is an enormous yielder, and grows freely in any situation. It will adapt itself to any wild or out of the way place and make a splendid wild berry.

Golden Queen—This is a sport from the Cuthbert, and is exactly like that excellent berry in all respects, except that its color, when ripe, is a fine, rich golden yellow. It is of high quality.

King—The earliest of all red Raspberries, therefore particularly desirable. It is large, firm, of beautiful color and very prolific. Far ahead of Loudon, or Miller, and other noted red sorts. A most desirable acquisition.

Kansas—The King of all Black Cap berries. Medium early; large size, great productiveness, excellent quality and perfect hardiness, make it superior to any other variety.

Price of all Raspberries 15c. each; 3 for 30c.; $1.00 per doz; $3.00 per 100. One each of the 7 sorts for 65c.; 3 each for $1.60.

New Peaches.

Everbearing—This is one of the most remarkable of Peaches, as it combines many desirable qualities which make it of great value for family use. The first ripening begins in July and successive crops are produced until the beginning of Nov. Fruit in all stages of development—ripe and half grown—may be seen upon the tree at the same time. Two-year-old trees bear freely. As the tree blossoms during a long period, a complete failure of fruit can never happen. The fruit is creamy white, mottled and striped with light purple and with pink veins near the skin; very juicy, vinous, and quality very best. Freestone of the Indian type. No praise can do justice to this magnificent novelty. It is really one of the finest things we ever offered. Good size, prolific, best quality and bears continually for three months. What more can be desired?

Holderbaum—A new hardy Peach of enormous size. See our spring Catalogue, pages 138.

Dwarf Japanese—This is the earliest of all Peaches. It is a dwarf growing, very stocky variety from Japan, bearing when three or four feet high; a little tree one year planted, matured twenty-four fine specimens.

Champion—Fruit very large, often 10 inches in circumference. Flavor most delicious, juicy, sweet and rich, surpassing most other varieties.

25c. each; $2.50 per dozen.

Best Blackberries.

Iceberg—It bears loads of delicious, snowy berries, which are not only white, but so transparent that the seeds, which are unusually small, may be seen in the ripe berries. "Clusters larger than those of Lawton; berries at least as large, earlier, sweeter and more tender and melting throughout, though as firm as Lawton is when ripe."

Everbearing Tree—For a Blackberry it is the largest, finest flavored, most prolific, fruiting for two months, and requires no stakes. It grows from five to seven feet high, branching freely into a fine tree form.

Rathbun—The fruit of the Rathbun, unlike most Blackberries, has no hard core, in fact, no core is perceived in eating it. All is soft, sweet and luscious, with a high flavor. It is superior to all the well-known varieties in cultivation in this quality.

20c. each; the 3 for 50c.; $1.50 per doz.; $8.00 per 100.

Grandall Tree Currant.

A strong rapid grower, attaining a height of four to five feet and branching freely into a symmetrical tree form; single shoots often grow four to five feet in one season. It bears every year a tremendous crop of large, black fruit, nearly the size of a grape, the quality of which is entirely unlike that of any other black Currant, as it has none of the odor or disagreeable flavor common to black sorts. Its quality is very fine indeed, and is not excelled for cooking in any form, either for pies, jelly, jam or sauce. Its flavor is that of the Sweet Currant, combined with the acid of the Cherry Currant. It is almost sure to commence bearing the first year, and certainly will yield a crop the second year. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; $1.50 per doz.

Five Finest Grapes.

Early Ohio—This is the earliest of all grapes; originated at Euclid, Ohio, in 1882. The third year from seed it set 30 clusters of fruit which were allowed to grow; they ripened August 20th. It has borne large crops every year since, ripening in 1889 the 15th of August.

Moore's Diamond—The vine is hardy and healthy in growth, vigorous and perfectly free from mildew. Berries large, of a beautiful light straw color and are most delicious.

Niagara—The leading white Grape of the day. Berries very large, borne in large bunches. Flavor sweet and delicious, there being but very few varieties which can equal it. It is exceedingly productive, hardy and robust.

Golden Pocklington—A very sweet and delicious Grape of a beautiful amber color. Hardy, vigorous, productive.

Moyer—An extra early Grape, about the size and color of the old Delaware, but with larger bunch. It is, perhaps, sweeter and more delicious than any other Grape grown.

Price—Fine Vines, 20c. each; the 5 for 80c.; $1.50 per dozen.

Apple, Bismarck.

This new Dwarf Apple is indeed a wonder. Little trees a foot or so in height will bear a few apples of enormous size either growing in pots or in the ground. A little tree 12 inches high, which we imported from France in the winter, bore a fine large apple the following summer. Fruit very large, of brilliant color, and borne freely on trees two years old. A most unique pot plant and a fine little tree for the garden, the great apples on such very small trees attracting great attention3. 0c. each; 3 for 75c.

Cardinal Freesia, or Tritonia.

See cut on front cover.

It is somewhat misleading to call this a Freesia, though in foliage and general habit it is just like one, but is far superior in blooming qualities. It is a new giant-flowered Tritonia. The original bulb (one only) was sent to us from Africa several years ago. We at once saw that it was the most brilliant winter-flowering bulb in cultivation, and have carefully grown it until now we have enough to offer. Treated like a Freesia it produces spikes of large, well open flowers of the most intense cardinal color. It is very easily grown and sure to bloom in pots during winter, and is hardy enough to bloom in the open ground south of Mass. It created a genuine sensation at the New York Horticultural Show where we exhibited it.

Cardinal—Large wide-open blossoms of a rich cardinal red; very brilliant. 5c. each,, 4 for 15c.; 12 for 30c.

Mixed Hybrids—All colors. Crimson, orange, yellow, white, pink, starred, etc., 4 for 15c.; 12 for 30c.

Freesias.

A new class of Bulbs, splendidly adapted to winter-blooming in the window. They are always sure to succeed and bloom elegantly for anyone in any situation, and the great beauty and fragrance of the flowers are everywhere admired. The blossoms or buds when cut and placed in vases of water will keep perfect two weeks. In pots they commence blooming early and continue for a long time, the stems branching freely and producing several clusters of bloom in succession. Four to six bulbs can be planted in a 5-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be put away to form roots like Hyacinths, unless it is more convenient to do so. Planting successively from September to November will give a succession of bloom through the winter. Their free growth, abundant bloom, delicate beauty and charming fragrance is a delight to all. Bulbs we supply are extra large and strong.

Snowstorm—(New)—A splendid novelty. Flowers of large size, beautiful shape, and borne abundantly in magnificent large sprays. Pure snow white, and highly fragrant. Strong bulbs, 5c. each; 4 for 15c.; 12 for 35c.

Various Colored Grandiflora—A grand new strain possessing many tints, colors and variegations. Not only are the white and yellow colors seen, but pink, orange, violet, primrose, canary and some purple shades. The flowers are of gigantic size and borne in extra large clusters. The fragrance is rich and powerful. All colors mixed, 5c. each; 6 for 20c.; 12 for 35c.; 25 for 60c.

Refracta Alba—Pure white, very sweet and popular. Fine large bulbs. 2 for 5c.; 15c. per doz; $1.25 per 100.

Mammoth French—Bulbs of enormous size. The magnitude of bloom which one of these bulbs will give is perfectly astonishing. **5c. each; 4 for 15c.; 12 for 35c.**